

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

PROCEEDINGS
of the
GRAND LODGE
of the
STATE OF IOWA



NINETY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA
OCTOBER 17, 18, 19
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GEORGE C. SMITH, Cedar Rapids
Grand Master 1945-1946



ALBERT J. MEYER, Clinton
Grand Master 1944-1945

I. O. O. F.

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FORM OF BEQUEST

FOR

Endowment Fund

FOR

IOWA ODD FELLOWS AND ORPHANS HOMES

*I Will, Bequeath and Devise Unto
The Grand Lodge of Iowa*

of the

Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for the
use and benefit of the Endowment Fund for
the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes

the sum of _____ Dollars,
the principal of which shall remain in said
Endowment Fund, and only the interest from
the same to be used for the maintenance and
support of said Homes as directed by
the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SECRETARIES

The Grand Secretary must conform to the law requiring that all orders for supplies furnished from his office shall be accompanied with remittance for same.

All remittances should be made by post office order, express money order or by draft or check, payable to the undersigned. Where this cannot be done, and bank notes are sent, the letter should be registered. Where remittance is made by check, exchange should be added if bank on which check is drawn charges exchange.

All amendments to By-Laws of lodges must be made in duplicate, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, given the impress of the lodge seal and sent to George C. Smith, Grand Master, 113 First Avenue S.W., Apt. J, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The price list of supplies will be found in the journal.

The telegraphic cipher and key will be found on the back of all Official Certificates.

Make out your lodge report at the close of each term, have it approved by the lodge, signed by the officers, with seal attached and then send it to the Grand Secretary without delay. Be sure to fill out Ritual report on the back of the semi-annual report.

Keep the lodge copy of the Grand Lodge Journal in the lodge room where you can refer to it.

Read all official communications to the lodge and answer them promptly when answer is required.

Read all official communications printed in THE IOWA ODD FELLOW to the lodge and keep on file all copies of THE IOWA ODD FELLOW received for reference.

LYNN J. IRWIN, Grand Secretary,
615 Locust Street, Des Moines, 9, Iowa.

Telephone: 4-4431.

Sovereign Grand Lodge Officers

Grand Sire.....D. D. Monroe, Clayton, New Mexico
Deputy Grand Sire.....C. A. Wheeler, Austin, Texas
Grand Secretary.....Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Baltimore, Maryland
Grand Treasurer.....Robert B. Groat, Washington, New Jersey

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Grand Master.....George C. Smith, Cedar Rapids
Deputy Grand Master.....Chauncey G. Viall, Mason City
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Grand Secretary.....Lynn J. Irwin, Des Moines
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Grand Representative.....John O'Brien, Council Bluffs
Grand Representative.....M. O. Fouts, Independence
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Grand Conductor.....Allen D. Kirkman, Boone
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Conductor.....Zillah Mae Hibbs, New Hampton
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Outside Stenographer.....Betty Fowler, Hampton

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Journal of Proceedings

of the

Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.

Ninety-eighth Annual Session

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 17, 1945.

The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows convened in annual session at nine o'clock a. m. in Sokol Hall, and was called to order by Grand Master Albert J. Meyer.

OFFICERS PRESENT

Albert J. Meyer.....	Grand Master
George C. Smith.....	Deputy Grand Master
Cauncey G. Viall.....	Grand Warden
Lynn J. Irwin.....	Grand Secretary
Charles D. Evans.....	Grand Treasurer
Meritt O. Fouts.....	Grand Representative
John O'Brien.....	Grand Representative
Elliott E. Lambert.....	Grand Marshal
Charles J. Hill.....	Grand Conductor
Clarence A. Beil.....	Grand Chaplain
Stanley Pfander.....	Grand Guardian
J. A. Yeakel.....	Grand Herald

PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

John M. Hazlett	Oliver F. Repp	Meritt O. Fouts
Lynn J. Irwin	Harry Koepf	Elmer E. Menefee
Guy M. Butts	Clarence R. Off	Vern Carmichael
Samuel D. Whiting	Harry W. Hardy	
Norman D. Smith	John O'Brien	

A. A. Rideout, who served as Grand Master in Massachusetts

TRUSTEES IOWA ODD FELLOWS AND ORPHANS HOMES

Clarence R. Off (Secretary), Term expires October 1945
 Clint E. Behnke (Chairman), Term expires October 1946
 Guy M. Butts (Treasurer), Term expires October 1947

And a quorum of representatives holding over as follows:

Dist.	Name	Dist.	Name	Dist.	Name
6	Ivan Gingrich	34	J. E. Imus	68	Joe Manley
8	Wm. A. Borg	38	H. M. Bockes	70	F. Hollenbeck
10	Roy A. Cook	40	C. V. Sickenger	72	Carl Hoffman
12	C. D. Adair	42	C. A. Van Patter	74	I. K. Pauley
14	W. E. Cooney	44	I. H. Van Tuyl	76	J. O. Baily
18	Guy Nash	46	D. T. Oxborrow	78	Charles E. Dalton
20	I. M. Reed	48	R. S. Ferris	80	D. A. Vaughn
22	F. L. Jarms	50	Earl Moore	84	Fred Schuette
24	John McClellan	54	R. G. Yoder	86	C. E. Bell
26	Edgar Fye	56	C. W. West	90	Eugene R. Harlan
28	Donald S. Cook	60	Fred Stubbe	92	C. B. Schneider
30	Fred Wiegand	62	Forrest Morgan	96	Mel Griffith
32	M. M. Dunkelberger	66	W. L. Cook	98	Henry Perry

Also the Board of Instruction, Board of Control of Junior Lodges and Endowment Fund Committee as follows:

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

T. O. Fuller Louie J. Pochobradsky, Jr. Francis A. Bonham

BOARD OF CONTROL OF JUNIOR LODGES

Elmer E. Menefee Dee L. Galvin R. S. Hamblin

ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

H. J. Edens W. M. Huffman F. F. Wunder

By order of the Grand Master the Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor examined the brothers present and reported that all were qualified to sit in the Grand Lodge. The Grand Secretary announced that a quorum of representatives was present.

Grand Chaplain Clarence A. Beil offered prayer. The opening ode was sung and by direction of Grand Master Meyer the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Secretary presented the report and supplemental report of George C. Smith, Deputy Grand Master. The reports were accepted and referred to the Committee on Credentials.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

In compliance with the provisions of Article II of Section 9 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F., the Deputy Grand Master called to his assistance on the third Tuesday in June, 1945, the same being the 19th day of the month, Brothers Frank Hermanek of Jan Hus Lodge No. 51 and Norman D. Smith of Maine Lodge No. 643, both being disinterested Past Grands and residents of the city of Cedar Rapids, and proceeded to canvass by districts the votes certified as cast for representatives in the lodges of the odd-numbered districts in this jurisdiction.

All returns bore the date stamp affixed thereto by the Deputy Grand Master on the day received by him and had been unopened.

Lodge No. 269, Cresco, sent ballots and certificate of vote for Grand Lodge officers to this office and the representative vote to the Grand Master. Following an exchange of these votes Representative vote was disqualified as having been received too late.

Lodges 320, Castana; 391, Nashua; 572, Miles, and 692, Garner, voted out of statutory time, thus disqualifying their vote.

Lodges 102, Decatur; 357, Scranton, and 396, Audubon, voted for two candidates from same lodge. Vote disqualified—one brother being the accredited nominee and the other an obvious write-in.

Returns from lodges No. 45, Glasgow; 204, Kingsley, and 651, Colo, were sent to the Grand Master and received too late to be counted.

West Union Lodge No. 41 voted at the proper time but the certificate was mailed too late to be counted.

Certificate of Preston Lodge No. 252 returned for signature of Noble Grand. Certificate from lodge No. 308, Grand Junction, returned for notation of number of votes cast.

In no instance does the vote of the above listed lodges have any bearing on the eventual outcome of the balloting because of their disqualification, merely adding to the plurality of the winner.

In District 97, Woodbury county, the two high candidates, John A. Jones and J. Craig Dunlavy, received an equal number of votes. In accordance with Art. III, Sec. 9, lots were cast and J. Craig Dunlavy was elected.

A special called election in District 58, Louisa County, resulted in William H. Matthews being elected Representative.

The canvassing board, having completed the initial canvass, adjourned to Friday, July 13, 1945, that day being the 24th day after the third Tuesday in June.

Pursuant to adjournment of June 19, 1945, the canvassing board met on Friday, July 13, to complete its work.

The corrected returns of Lodges 252 and 308 having been received by this date the votes cast by said lodges were credited to the candidates in their respective counties.

Copies of this report, together with a list of Representatives to whom Certificates of Election have been issued have been furnished the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, and to the Chairmen of the Credential, and the Mileage and Per Diem Committees, as per requirements of Article III, Section 9, Grand Lodge Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. SMITH, Deputy Grand Master.

FRANK HERMANEK, P. G. Jan Hus Lodge No. 51.

NORMAN D. SMITH, P. G. Maine Lodge No. 643.

Under date of July 3, 1945, the Deputy Grand Master received notice that a special election had been called by Grand Master Meyer in District No. 36, the voting to take place during the week beginning July 22, 1945

Lodges listed in District No. 36 were as follows:

No. 93, Sidney
No. 197, Hamburg
No. 258, Riverton
No. 420, Randolph

The lodges at Sidney, Hamburg and Randolph voted in the specified time, and the election certificates were mailed and received by the Deputy Grand Master within that period, and were correct in every detail. The result of this special election is as follows:

Sidney Lodge No. 93.....	Theron Orr.....	7 votes
Hamburg Lodge No. 197.....	Theron Orr.....	12 votes
Randolph Lodge No. 420.....	Theron Orr.....	5 votes
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Total for Theron Orr.....		24 votes

Theron Orr of Sidney Lodge No. 93, whose occupation is a clerk and whose residence is Sidney, Iowa, was declared elected and a certificate of election issued to him.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. SMITH, Deputy Grand Master.
FRANK HERMANEK, P. G. Jan Hus Lodge No. 51.
NORMAN D. SMITH, P. G. Maine Lodge No. 643.

**LIST OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED IN ODD-NUMBERED DISTRICTS,
TO WHOM CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION HAVE BEEN ISSUED:**

Dist.	Representative	Occupation	Lodge	No.	Address
1—	Orma Campbell.....	Retired Farmer..	Bridgewater	271.....	Bridgewater
3—	A. S. Burdick.....	Produce.....	Postville	707.....	Postville
7—	H. W. Conrad.....	Moulder.....	Blackhawk	72.....	Waterloo
9—	Phil E. Aikey.....	Painter.....	Janesville	585.....	Janesville
11—	Milo Robinson.....	Dairyman.....	Storm Lake	221.....	Storm Lake
13—	T. G. Yeazel.....	Salesman.....	Rockwell City	529.....	Rockwell City
15—	Charles A. Hetrick.....	Retired.....	Atlantic	80.....	Atlantic
17—	H. W. Knutson.....	Optometrist.....	Clear Lake	187.....	Clear Lake
19—	Kenneth E. Hibbs.....	Barber.....	Phenix	556.....	New Hampton
21—	L. W. Green.....	Barber.....	Spencer	247.....	Spencer
23—	Walter C. Wagner.....	Wholesaler.....	Lyons	61.....	Clinton
25—	J. M. York.....	Laborer.....	Friendship	96.....	Adel
27—	H. E. Cozad.....	Dep. Recorder....	Leon	84.....	Leon
31—	A. A. Rideout.....	Minister.....	Julien	12.....	Dubuque
33—	Charles W. Hoyt.....	Farmer.....	Relief	138.....	Hawkeye
35—	Thomas Fox.....	Farmer.....	Hampton	218.....	Hampton
37—	H. O. Johnson.....	Laborer.....	Scranton	357.....	Scranton
39—	W. E. Ruscher.....	Insurance.....	Stuart	214.....	Stuart
41—	Glenn A. Clark.....	P. O. Clerk.....	Protection	611.....	Britt
43—	W. A. Wyant.....	Machinist.....	Missouri Valley	170.....	Missouri Val.
47—	Fred E. Ellis.....	Retired Farmer..	Ida Grove	259.....	Ida Grove
49—	Fred E. Kutzli.....	Teacher.....	Centennial	572.....	Miles
51—	C. O. Carter.....	Retired.....	Jefferson	4.....	Fairfield
53—	Thomas Stimpson.....	Farmer.....	Anamosa	40.....	Anamosa
55—	Joe Riggs.....	Minister.....	Success	134.....	Wesley
57—	C. W. Daniels.....	Farmer.....	Springville	227.....	Springville
	Joseph W. Holets.....	Banker.....	Ely	581.....	Ely
59—	Lloyd Morris.....	Junk Dealer.....	Chariton	64.....	Chariton
61—	Robert White.....	Grocer.....	Madison	136.....	Winterset
63—	Gerald Smith.....	Cafe Proprietor..	Bussey	78.....	Bussey
65—	Guy Custer.....	Farmer.....	Silver City	403.....	Silver City
67—	Edgar M. Anderson....	Farmer.....	Prospect	531.....	Whiting
69—	O. C. Mellott.....	Carpenter.....	Union	176.....	Red Oak
71—	George D. Smith.....	Farmer.....	Primghar	506.....	Primghar
73—	Paul V. Gorrell.....	Letter Carrier....	Clarinda	109.....	Clarinda
77—	E. A. Howard.....	Roadman.....	Ankeny Star	627.....	Ankeny
	John Giles.....	Tinsmith.....	Sevastopol	65.....	Des Moines
79—	J. W. Frizzell.....	Retired.....	Brooklyn	114.....	Brooklyn
81—	C. E. Harker.....	Mail Carrier.....	Sac City	323.....	Sac City
83—	Lawrence Rink.....	City Clerk.....	Canopy	401.....	Shelby
85—	Clay Robison.....	Farmer.....	Social	463.....	Maxwell
87—	J. H. Wintermute.....	Farmer.....	Bedford	91.....	Bedford
91—	Berle Starr.....	Creamery.....	Indianola	70.....	Indianola
93—	J. H. Maloney.....	Dentist.....	Corydon	103.....	Corydon
95—	Harry Larson.....	Retired.....	Forest City	440.....	Forest City
97—	J. Craig Dunlavy.....	Clerk.....	Sioux City	164.....	Sioux City
99—	Friend C. Bras.....	Farmer.....	Belmond	265.....	Belmond

SPECIAL ELECTION

58—Wm. H. Mathews.....Louisa 19.....Wapello

District 5—Aretas Lodge No. 396, Audubon, only lodge voting, ballot discarded for reason two members of No. 396 voted on.

District 29—No ballots received.

District 45—Cresco Lodge No. 269, only lodge in district, sent Grand Lodge officers ballot; representative ballot to Grand Master.

District 75—Only lodge voting, Kingsley No. 204, sent ballot to Grand Master

District 89—No ballots received.

SPECIAL ELECTION — WEEK OF JULY 22ND

Dist.	Representative	Occupation	Lodge	No.	Address
36—	Theron Orr.....	Clerk.....	Sidney	93.....	Sidney

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

Under date of Sept. 12, 1945, the Deputy Grand Master received notice from the Grand Secretary that the Grand Master had declared a vacancy existed in the office of Representative to the Grand Lodge from District No. 4, due to the resignation of W. E. Wycoff, Cincinnati, Iowa.

Said notice also stated that a special election had been called to fill the said vacancy, and that nominations to the office were to be made by the interested lodges during the week of Sept. 17, 1945, and that all other lodges in said district were to be notified of any such nomination.

No returns have been received by the Deputy Grand Master, and it is therefore deemed that said vacancy has not been filled and that District No. 4, Appanoose county, will be without representation at this session of the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE C. SMITH, Deputy Grand Master.

CREDENTIALS

Representative John McClellan, Chairman, from the Committee on Credentials, presented the following nine reports which were severally adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. We, your Committee on Credentials, have examined the credentials of the Past Grands listed below who have been elected as representatives to this Grand Lodge from their respective districts. We find the credentials regular and therefore recommend that the brothers be seated as representatives for a term of two years, they having previously received the Past Official and Grand Lodge Degrees:

Dist.	Name	Occupation	Lodge No.	Location
3	A. S. Burdick.....	Produce Dealer.....	707.....	Postville
7	H. W. Conrad.....	Moulder.....	72.....	Waterloo
9	Phil E. Aikey.....	Painter.....	585.....	Janesville
11	Milo Robinson.....	Dairyman.....	221.....	Storm Lake
13	T. G. Yeazel.....	Salesman.....	529.....	Rockwell City
15	Charles A. Hetrick.....	Retired.....	80.....	Atlantic

17	H. W. Knutson.....	Optometrist.....	187.....	Clear Lake
21	L. W. Green.....	Barber.....	247.....	Spencer
23	Walter C. Wagner.....	Wholesaler.....	61.....	Clinton
25	J. M. York.....	Laborer.....	96.....	Adel
31	A. A. Rideout.....	Minister.....	12.....	Dubuque
33	Chas. W. Hoyt.....	Farmer.....	138.....	Hawkeye
35	Thos. Fox.....	Farmer.....	218.....	Hampton
37	H. O. Johnson.....	Laborer.....	357.....	Scranton
39	W. E. Ruscher.....	Insurance.....	214.....	Stuart
43	W. A. Wyant.....	Machinist.....	170.....	Missouri Valley
47	Fred E. Ellis.....	Retired Farmer.....	259.....	Ida Grove
51	C. O. Carter.....	Retired.....	4.....	Fairfield
55	Joe Riggs.....	Minister.....	134.....	Wesley
57	Jos. W. Holets.....	Banker.....	581.....	Ely
59	Lloyd Morris.....	Junk Dealer.....	64.....	Chariton
63	Gerald Smith.....	Cafe Proprietor.....	78.....	Bussey
67	Edgar M. Anderson.....	Farmer.....	531.....	Whiting
71	Geo. D. Smith.....	Farmer.....	506.....	Primghar
73	Paul V. Gorrell.....	Letter Carrier.....	109.....	Clarinda
77	E. A. Howard.....	Roadman.....	627.....	Ankeny
77	John A. Giles.....	Tinsmith.....	65.....	Des Moines
79	J. W. Frizzell.....	Retired.....	114.....	Brooklyn
81	C. E. Harker.....	Mail Carrier.....	323.....	Sac City
83	Lawrence Rink.....	City Clerk.....	401.....	Shelby
97	J. Craig Dunlavy.....	Clerk.....	164.....	Sioux City
99	Friend C. Bras.....	Farmer.....	265.....	Belmond

No. 2. We, your Committee on Credentials, have examined the credentials of the Past Grands listed below who have been elected as Representatives to this Grand Lodge from their respective districts. We find the credentials regular and therefore recommend that they be instructed in the Past Official and Grand Lodge Degrees and seated as Representatives for a term of two years:

Dist.	Name	Occupation	Lodge No.	Location
19	Kenneth E. Hibbs.....	Barber.....	556.....	New Hampton
53	Thos. Stimpson.....	Farmer.....	40.....	Anamosa
57	C. W. Daniels.....	Farmer.....	227.....	Springville
61	Robt. A. White.....	Grocer.....	136.....	Winterset
65	Guy Custer.....	Farmer.....	403.....	Silver City
85	Clay Robison.....	Farmer.....	463.....	Maxwell
87	J. H. Wintermute.....	Farmer.....	91.....	Bedford
91	Berle Starr.....	Creamery.....	70.....	Indianola
93	J. H. Maloney.....	Dentist.....	103.....	Corydon
95	Harry Larson.....	Retired.....	440.....	Forest City

No. 3. We, your Committee on Credentials, have examined the credentials of Brother Clarence Thorson, a Past Grand of Kanawha Lodge, No. 667, of Kanawha, who has been appointed as Representative from District No. 41, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Brother Glenn A. Clark, Representative-elect from said district. We find the credentials of Brother Clarence Thorson regular and recommend that he be seated as a representative from said district for a term of two years, he having previously received the Past Official and Grand Lodge Degrees.

No. 4. We, your Committee on Credentials, have examined the credentials of Brother Clarence E. Linn, a Past Grand of Manitou Lodge, No. 8, of Tipton, who has been appointed as a Representative from District No. 16, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Brother Alex Jacobs, Representative

from said district. We find the credentials of Brother Charles E. Linn regular and recommend that he be instructed in the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees and then seated as a Representative from said district for a term of one year.

No. 5. We, your Committee on Credentials, have examined the credentials of Brother Theron Orr, who has been elected a Representative from District No. 36 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Representative Clarence Reed, also the credentials of Brother Wm. H. Matthews, a Past Grand of Louisa Lodge, No. 19, of Wapello, who has been elected a Representative from District No. 58 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Floyd D. Johnston. We find the credentials of Brothers Orr and Matthews regular and recommend that they be instructed in the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees and seated as Representatives from their respective districts for a term of one year.

No. 6. We, your Committee on Credentials, have examined the credentials of Brother Alva B. Oathout, a Past Grand of Eureka Lodge, No. 44, of Iowa City, who has been appointed as a Representative from District No. 52 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Brother S. A. Fitzgarrald, Representative from said district, also the credentials of Brother J. H. Yaryan, a Past Grand of Progress Lodge, No. 207, of Creston, who has been appointed as Representative from District No. 88 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Brother W. F. Busby, Representative from said district. We find the credentials of Brothers Alva B. Oathout and J. H. Yaryan regular and recommend that they be seated as Representatives from their respective districts for a term of one year, they having previously received the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees.

No. 7. We, your Committee on Credentials, have examined the credentials of Brother Harry Koepf, a Past Grand of Excelsior Lodge, No. 268, of Burlington, who has been appointed as Representative from District No. 29 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Brother Henry Ellerhoff, Representative from said district, also the credentials of Fred Reinholdt, a Past Grand of Kingsley Lodge, No. 204, of Kingsley, who has been appointed as Representative from District No. 75, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Brother Clyde Smith, Representative from said district. We find the credentials of Brothers Harry Koepf and Fred Reinholdt regular and recommend that they be seated as Representatives from their respective districts for a term of two years, they having previously received the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees.

No. 8. We, your Committee on Credentials, find that the lodges in District No. 45 failed to elect a Representative at the time specified by law. Under the provisions of the law adopted by this Grand Lodge Brother Guy V. Humphrey will continue to represent said district at this present session of the Grand Lodge.

No. 9. We, your Committee on Credentials, have examined the credentials of the Past Grands named below, find them regular and therefore recommend that the brothers be instructed in the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees and admitted to this Grand Lodge:

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Anthony, C. J.....	Maine.....	643.....	Cedar Rapids
Arends, Grover C.....	Silver Leaf.....	222.....	Blairsburg
Berlin, G. B.....	Maine.....	643.....	Cedar Rapids
Bennett, Cecil.....	Springville.....	227.....	Springville
Blazek, Louis.....	Jan Hus.....	51.....	Cedar Rapids
Bond, R. A.....	Springville.....	227.....	Springville
Bonham, Chas. L.....	Maine.....	643.....	Cedar Rapids

Booze, W. H.....	Osceola.....	18.....	Marion
Braynard, Glen.....	Silver Leaf.....	222.....	Blairsburg
Briner, C. F.....	Black Hawk.....	72.....	Waterloo
Brown, Geo. W.....	Madison.....	136.....	Winterset
Cheney, Richard.....	North English.....	325.....	North English
Clark, Andrew L.....	Ely.....	581.....	Ely
Cook, A. Burr.....	Postville.....	707.....	Postville
Copeland, W. Dale.....	New Hartford.....	3.....	New Hartford
Cox, Clifford.....	North English.....	325.....	North English
Crawford, L. J.....	Maine.....	643.....	Cedar Rapids
Daugherty, Charles W.....	Jan Hus.....	51.....	Cedar Rapids
Blask, Charles.....	Jan Hus.....	51.....	Cedar Rapids
Dudek, Robert.....	Springville.....	227.....	Springville
Duffe, Nevin.....	Ely.....	581.....	Ely
Dukes, Amos.....	Jan Hus.....	51.....	Cedar Rapids
Dvorak, W. Louis.....	Ely.....	581.....	Ely
Ellis, William.....	Osceola.....	18.....	Marion
Farley, James.....	Silver Leaf.....	222.....	Blairsburg
Fleisher, W. J.....	Osceola.....	18.....	Marion
Geist, Sr., James M.....	Maine.....	643.....	Cedar Rapids
Gootch, Chas. B.....	Mason City.....	224.....	Mason City
Hovorka, Gilbert A.....	Ely.....	581.....	Ely
Jensen, Willard.....	Harlan.....	267.....	Harlan
Jones, Chas. O.....	Winthrop.....	550.....	Winthrop
Kirchner, Miles.....	Jan Hus.....	51.....	Cedar Rapids
Kirkman, Allen D.....	Connecting Link.....	492.....	Boone
Lacock, Willard.....	Springville.....	227.....	Springville
Lapitz, Frank.....	Protection.....	611.....	Britt
Looney, Cecil.....	Ely.....	581.....	Ely
McShane, Homer.....	Springville.....	227.....	Springville
Melichar, Geo.....	Jan Hus.....	51.....	Cedar Rapids
Patten, R. J.....	Springville.....	227.....	Springville
Phelps, Wilbur.....	Eureka.....	44.....	Iowa City
Poole, Grant.....	Harlan.....	267.....	Harlan
Reynolds, Wm. Howard.....	Center Star.....	588.....	Des Moines
Rotert, Albert J.....	Springville.....	227.....	Springville
Russell, R. A.....	Anamosa.....	40.....	Anamosa
Schroder, Harold H.....	Silver Leaf.....	222.....	Blairsburg
Schroeder, Elliott.....	Postville.....	707.....	Postville
Tessman, Clarence F.....	Ely.....	581.....	Ely
Thomas, Lloyd.....	Maine.....	643.....	Cedar Rapids
Thomas, William.....	Springville.....	227.....	Springville
Thompson, Max.....	Lotos.....	705.....	La Porte City
Trachta, Clarence F.....	Ely.....	581.....	Ely
Wade, Wayne.....	North English.....	325.....	North English
Wilson, Chas.....	Silver Leaf.....	222.....	Blairsburg
Zobel, Ed W.....	Ely.....	581.....	Ely
Zuber, Henry.....	Maine.....	643.....	Cedar Rapids

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN McCLELLAN,
 EARL MOORE,
 C. A. VAN PATTER,
 HARRY LARSON,
 LAWRENCE RINK,
 Committee.

A class of Representatives and Past Grands was introduced and instructed in the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees by Grand Warden Chauncey G. Viall, after which the members of the class were welcomed by Grand Master Albert J. Meyer

The Grand Master announced that during the remainder of the session the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees would be conferred by the Grand Warden in a room adjacent to the Grand Lodge room to avoid interruption in the business of the Grand Lodge.

COMMITTEE FROM DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION L. A. P. M.

A committee from the Department Association, Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant was announced in waiting. The Grand Master appointed Past Grand Masters Vern Carmichael and Oliver F. Repp to receive and introduce the visitors. The Grand Lodge was declared at ease and on their return the Committee introduced Lady Clara Bain and Lady Rose Viall who presented a bouquet of beautiful white rosebuds to the Grand Lodge on behalf of L. A. P. M. Past Grand Master Guy M. Butts responded. The visitors retired and the Grand Lodge resumed business.

The Grand Secretary, by direction of the Grand Master, called the roll of Officers, Representatives and Committeemen.

The Grand Secretary read a communication from Representative B. A. Gleason advising the Grand Lodge that on account of illness he would be unable to be in attendance. The Grand Master requested the Grand Secretary to acknowledge the same.

The members of the Grand Lodge stood with bowed heads in a moment of silent prayer in memory of W. A. Merriam, Grand Secretary, W. S. Kight, Past Grand Master and others of our members who had passed away during the past year. The Grand Chaplain offered a prayer.

The Grand Master made the statement that on account of the death of W. A. Merriam, Grand Secretary, no one had been elected to fill that office for the term beginning at the close of this session. He further stated that the Judiciary Committee of the Grand Lodge had, at its 1926 session, ruled that the election to fill a vacancy of this type should be held on the first day of the session, he therefore declared nominations and election of a Grand Secretary in order.

Past Grand Master J. M. Hazlett nominated Lynn J. Irwin of Woodbine Lodge, No. 405. There being no further nominations the Grand Master declared the nominations closed. Past Grand Master Guy M. Butts moved that there being but one nominee that the rules be suspended and that Past Grand Master Hazlett be authorized and directed to cast the unanimous vote of the Grand Lodge for Lynn J. Irwin for Grand Secretary. Motion carried. The vote was cast by Past Grand Master Hazlett and Grand Master Meyer declared Brother Lynn J. Irwin elected for the term above mentioned and until the election and installation of his successor.

DISTRIBUTION

Past Grand Master Norman D. Smith, Chairman, from the Committee on Distribution, presented the following report which was accepted without reading and the references therein made distributed to the various committees:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA:

We your committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the report of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Home Trustees, Superintendent and Matron, Chairman of Committee on Homes, Endowment Fund Committee, recommend the following references:

To the Committee on Judiciary:

So much of the Grand Master's Report as relates to "Subordinate and Rebekah Questions and Answers," pages 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33.

So much of the Grand Master's Supplemental Report as relates to "Subordinate Questions and Answers," pages 1, 2 and 3.

To the Committee on Legislation:

So much of the Grand Secretary's Report as relates to Amendments to the Subordinate Constitution; Amendments to the Rules and Regulations of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, pages 68, 69, 70 and 71.

To the Committee on the State of the Order:

So much of the Grand Master's Report as relates to:

- "Preface," page 17;
- "State of the Order," pages 17, 18;
- "District Deputy Grand Masters," pages 19, 20;
- "Articles of Incorporation Approved," page 20;
- "Resignations and Appointments," page 20;
- "Honor Roll," page 21;
- "Honorable Mention," page 21;
- "Commissions to Lecture on Odd Fellowship," pages 23, 24;
- "Board of Instruction," pages 24, 25;
- "Vacancies Filled," page 26;
- "Dispensations," page 35;
- "Waiver of Jurisdiction," page 35;
- "Rebekah Odd Fellowship," pages 35, 36;
- "Lodges Instituted," page 36;
- "Report of Deputy Grand Master," pages 36, 37;
- "Report of Grand Warden," pages 37, 38;
- "Endowment Fund," page 38;
- "Development and Extension," page 39.

So much of the Grand Secretary's Report as relates to:

- "Change in Location of Rebekah Lodges," pages 43, 44;
- "Lodge Destroyed by Fire," page 44;
- "Delinquent Lodges," page 44;
- "Cards Issued to Members of Defunct Lodges," pages 44, 45;
- "Jewels," pages 45, 46, 47;
- "Summary of June Reports," pages 47, 48;
- "Report to Sovereign Grand Lodge," page 48;
- "Rebekah Branch," pages 48, 49;
- "Theta Rho Clubs," pages 49, 50;
- "Meritorious Service Awards," page 50.

So much of the Grand Master's Supplemental Report as relates to:

- "Resignations and Appointments," page 1;
- "Hold Over Representatives," page 1;
- "Additional Committee Appointments," page 1;
- "Commissions to Instruct," page 3;
- "Dispensations," page 3.

To the Committee on Finance:

So much of the Grand Master's Report as relates to:

- "Referred Report No. 41," page 35;;
- "Grand Warden's Report," page 38;
- "Recommendations," pages 39, 40.

So much of the Grand Secretary's Report as relates to:

- "Journal of Proceedings," page 41;
- "Inventory of Supplies," pages 50, 51;
- "Detailed Account of Receipts," pages 52 to 59, inclusive;
- "Receipts, General Fund," pages 59, 60;
- "Receipts, Home Fund," page 60;
- "Receipts, Real Estate Fund," page 60;
- "Receipts, Endowment Fund," page 60;
- "Receipts, Rehabilitation," page 61;
- "Statement of Funds," page 61;
- "Appropriations and Expenditures," page 62;
- "Real Estate," pages 62 to 66, inclusive;
- "Real Estate Summary," pages 66, 67;
- "Alpha Leech Theta Rho Girls' Club," page 67;
- "Bequests—Alice L. Butt, L. W. Smith, Lorenzo D. Roberts, William Ray," pages 67, 68;
- "Northern States Power Stock," page 68;
- All of the Grand Treasurer's Report, pages 73, 74, 75.

So much of the Home Trustees' Report as relates to:

- "Farm Inventory; Home Supplies; Car, Bus, etc.; Furnished and Sold on Farm; Expense of Production; Annual Budget; Recommendations for Permanent Improvements; Summary of Finance Statement; of Homes and Farm; Special Appropriation for Cemetery; Merit Fund; and Memorial Cemetery," pages 80, 81, 82 and 83;
- "Entertainment Donations and Expenditures," pages 95 to 100, inclusive;
- "All of the Report of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund Committee," pages 102 to 117, inclusive;
- "Recommendations," pages 118, 119.

So much of the Grand Master's Supplemental Report as relates to:

- "Calling of Finance Committee to meet Monday," page 3.

To the Committee on Charter and By-Laws:

So much of the Grand Master's Report as relates to:

- "Charters Surrendered," page 20;
- "By-Laws Approved," page 23;
- "Consolidations," page 25.

So much of the Grand Secretary's Report as relates to:

- "Subordinate Lodges Instituted," page 42;
- "Rebekah Lodges Instituted," page 42;
- "Theta Rho Girls' Club Instituted," pages 42, 43;
- "Lodges Consolidated," page 43;
- "Charters Surrendered," page 43.

So much of the Grand Master's Supplemental Report as relates to:

- "By-Laws Approved," page 1;
- "Consolidation of Rebekah Lodges," page 3;
- "Charters Surrendered," page 3.

To the Committee on Election Returns:

So much of the Grand Master's Report as relates to:

- "Election of Grand Lodge Officers," pages 18, 19;
- "Special Election of Representatives," page 20.

So much of the Grand Secretary's Report as relates to:

- "Election of Representatives," page 41.

To the Committee on Miscellaneous Business:

So much of the Grand Master's Report as relates to:

"The Iowa Odd Fellow," page 39;

"In Appreciation," page 40;

"Conclusion," page 40.

So much of the Grand Secretary's report as relates to:

"Unwritten Work," page 41;

"Grand Lodge Degrees Conferred," page 41;

"Incorporation, Grand Lodge," page 67;

"Iowa Odd Fellow, page 71;

"Appreciation," page 72;

"Conclusion," page 72.

So much of Endowment Fund Committee's Report as relates to:

"Comparison, Increase, Interest, Bequests," page 118;

"Conclusion," page 119.

To the Committee on Homes:

So much of the Grand Master's Report as relates to:

"The Homes," page 34;

"Home Picnic," page 34;

"Cemetery," page 34.

So much of the Home Trustees' Report as relates to:

"General Survey, Garden, Insurance, Outside Relief, Food Supplies, Labor, Improvements, Laundry, Farm, Heating System, Hospital, Plantings, pages 76, 77, 78, 79;

"Conclusion," pages 83, 84.

So much of the Report of the Superintendent and Matron of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home as found on pages 85 to 95, inclusive: "Conclusion," page 100.

The report of the Chairman of the Homes Committee to the whole committee, page 101.

To the Committee on Necrology:

So much of the Grand Master's Report as relates to:

"Necrology," page 18.

So much of the Grand Secretary's Report as relates to:

"Necrology," page 71.

Fraternally submitted,

NORMAN D. SMITH,
LLOYD E. MORRIS,
GUY NASH,
C. B. SCHNEIDER,
FORREST MORGAN,
Committee.

Grand Master Meyer announced changes in several committees had been necessitated because of absence of members from the session and resignations of Representatives and that all of said changes would appear in his Supplemental Report.

Moved by Past Grand Master Guy M. Butts, duly seconded, that the minutes of the last session of the Grand Lodge be approved as printed without reading. Motion adopted.

The Grand Secretary asked permission to appoint R. L. Dustin as Assistant Secretary for the session, which request, upon motion, was granted.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF
IOWA, INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS:

As provided for in Paragraph 14 of Section No. 21 of the Grand Lodge Constitution, I herewith submit my report to you of my official acts as Grand Master for the year just concluding.

Preface

In making this report I do so with the thought that much more should have been accomplished. Three years ago, then Grand Master Menefee laid out a plan whereby the three head officers had a part in carrying out the plan as adopted. This idea has been carried out by my predecessor and myself and the results obtained show the wisdom of this co-ordination of efforts. The Grand Secretary shows an increasing gain for each year throughout the three-year period. During the period from July 1st, 1944 to January 1st, 1945 we made a gain of 174. From January 1st, 1945 ending June 30th, 1945 the report shows a gain of 1269, making a total gain of 1443 for the period between July 1st, 1944 and July 1st, 1945.

State of the Order

I am well satisfied with the progress and am fully convinced that if each individual will do his share Odd Fellowship will continue to flourish and once again take its rightful place in the affairs of the world.

I have visited many lodges and traveled many miles in these visitations, and to say that there are no disappointments would be stating an untruth. However, I did find a large majority of sincere, hard working lodges, willing to follow suggestions and giving their enthusiastic cooperation, anxious to do something that would assist in the upbuilding of our Order. I have found in many of the smaller communities that real practical Odd Fellowship is being practiced.

Our Objective during the past year has been the Closing of the Back Door, our Goal a Net Gain of 2000 New Members. This would figure an 8% gain for the entire Order, and we therefore set a goal of 10% for each lodge. It was very pleasing to see the number of lodges who have made that gain and many others who, striving for it, came within reaching distance.

It is my duty to report the conditions as I find them, and where I am very happy and appreciative of the splendid work done, yet there is a condition that requires the serious thought of this Grand Lodge. We have about 20% of inactive lodges and these by no means are alone in the smaller communities. Some of them have no financial difficulties, however, I do feel that lack of finances is responsible for the majority of these weak lodges not functioning as they should. After paying their per capita tax there is \$2.40 per member left for the running expenses of their lodges and to carry out those benevolences which we as Odd Fellows preach and should practice. Such a condition means that they must be continually engaged in some outside activities to raise funds for legitimate lodge expenses, repair of buildings and the purchase of their own lodge halls. When in this condition they do not vote, hold regular meetings and are slow in making out their reports. I feel that in the adoption of the

legislation last year of four Special Representatives we will eventually solve this problem. (This matter is further discussed under Development and Extension.)

Necrology

Another year has passed and again we pause for a moment to pay our tribute of respect to the memory of those who during the past year have answered the last roll call and have entered into Eternal Rest. Their loyalty and helpfulness, so characteristic of true Fellowship, will be known no more around our gatherings, but the thoughts they uttered and the deeds they performed are with us yet. Their names enshrined in a halo of light and glory on the pages of history will serve as illustrious examples of True Fraternity and loyal companionship to generations yet unborn.

“It singeth low in every heart,
We hear it, each and all,
The song of those who answer not
However we may call.

“They throng the silence of the breast,
We see them as of yore;
The kind, the brave, the true, the sweet,
Who walk with us no more.”

Among those who have left us to carry on without their counsel and advice were Past Grand Master Kight, a brother of outstanding character, always ready to aid in the furtherance of the principles of Odd Fellowship, and our beloved Grand Secretary, W. A. Merriam, a brother ready to give his all for his friends and the principles he so dearly loved. As Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge and Grand Scribe of the Grand Encampment he was always ready when duty called, devoting his entire time toward the upbuilding of the Order and the welfare of its members. No task was too small, no task too great but what W. A. gave to it not alone that business attention required of him, but also that personal attention that endeared him in the hearts of all members.

The Committee on Memorials has arranged a program, which will be a part of this Session, to more completely pay homage to all of those who have left us for a little while.

Election of Grand Lodge Officers

In compliance with Section 30 of the Grand Lodge Constitution, I notified by registered mail all candidates for Grand Lodge Officers, that on the 19th day of June, 1945 A.D. (this being the third Tuesday in June) at 9 A. M. in the hall of Lyons Lodge No. 61 at Clinton, Iowa, the election returns from all Subordinate Lodges would be counted.

In further compliance with Section 30, I called to my assistance Brother Charles C. Hill, a Past Grand of America Lodge No. 567, and Brother Louis Schreiner, a Past Grand of Lyons Lodge No. 61, both members of lodges in and residents of the City of Clinton, Iowa, the home of the Grand Master, for the purpose of canvassing the votes for Grand Lodge Officers.

The committee met on June 19th, 1945 at 9 A. M. in the hall of Lyons Lodge No. 61 in the city of Clinton. Present were:

Albert J. Meyer, Grand Master
Charles C. Hill, P. G., America Lodge
Louis Schreiner, P. G., Lyons Lodge

the committee and Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary.

The Committee then proceeded to canvass the votes, throwing out those received too late and those voting out of statutory time, 30 ballots being returned for correction. The Committee then adjourned to meet on the evening of July 2nd, 1945 at 7:30 P. M. when they reconvened to count and record the votes cast. A total of 245 lodges cast their ballots of which seven were rejected for constitutional reason leaving a total of 238 counted with the following results:

GRAND MASTER	
George C. Smith.....	2,405
DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	
Chauncey G. Viall.....	2,387
GRAND TREASURER	
C. D. Evans.....	2,353
GRAND REPRESENTATIVE FOR 2 YEARS	
Vern Carmichael	2,357
GRAND REPRESENTATIVE FOR 1 YEAR	
Elmer E. Menefee.....	2,382
GRAND WARDEN	
Clarence Thorson	237
G. F. Wheelock.....	298
I. M. Reed.....	402
H. B. Gilroy.....	266
Dee L. Galvin.....	308
A. D. Crawford.....	411
B. A. Gleason.....	243
George Patterson.....	257

A tally sheet of the votes cast in the various lodges and all election returns are herewith submitted to the Grand Lodge.

Dated at Clinton, Iowa, this 2nd day of July, 1945 A. D.

ALBERT J. MEYER,
Grand Master

CHAS. J. HILL,
P. G. America Lodge No. 567

LOU. SCHREINER,
P. G. Lyons Lodge No. 61

District Deputy Grand Masters

No Grand Master has ever been blessed with a better or more efficient corps of Deputies, and it is a pleasure that I can say of them that they were outstanding in their work. The thing that appealed to me more than the actual work done was their interest in their own communities, and although handicapped by many restrictions they were continually seeking something new that they might promulgate the advancement of our Order.

During the year I had the pleasure of being present at the joint installation services of both deputies in District No. 77, and never before have I witnessed finer work. Their timing and their delivery were perfect, and as for beauty, well, you should see it for no words of mine could do it justice.

To all Deputies and members of their districts, I wish to extend my con-

gratulations and appreciations for the splendid showing made, the results speak for themselves, the members at large have worked faithfully in assisting you to carry out the work assigned to your office. May I again say thank you one and all.

Articles of Incorporation Approved

Connecting Link Lodge No. 492 of Boone, Iowa.

Resignations and Appointments

District No. 87—Charles B. Lock of Gravity appointed D.D.G.M. to succeed Dr. C. E. Semler.

District No. 32—Ralph E. Drinan of Armstrong appointed D.D.G.M. to succeed R. E. Dildine.

District No. 26—Peter Brooks of Troy appointed D.D.G.M. to succeed Harley R. Chaplin.

District No. 57—Louis J. Pochobradsky Jr. appointed on the Board of Instruction to succeed Milvoy Horsky.

Special Elections of Representatives

As provided in Section 10 of the Grand Lodge Constitution special election for Representatives was called in the following Districts:

Districts Nos. 4, 36 and 58.

Charters Surrendered

Sumner Lodge No. 338

Strawberry Point No. 75

Honor Roll

On which is inscribed the names of lodges that during the year ending
June 30th, 1945 have made a net gain of 10%

No.	Location	No.	Location	No.	Location
11—	Gravity	179—	Toledo	397—	Hastings
14—	Linden	187—	Clear Lake	406—	Perry
15—	Tingley	192—	Victor	412—	Lake Mills
16—	Rhodes	196—	Hawarden	418—	Greeley
18—	Marion	204—	Kingsley	422—	Sheffield
19—	Wapello	214—	Stuart	425—	Kellerton
20—	Rutland	215—	Dexter	440—	Forest City
24—	Agency	219—	Villisca	457—	Pisgah
28—	Eldon	222—	Blairsburg	459—	Coon Rapids
36—	Birmingham	225—	Union	463—	Maxwell
40—	Anamosa	227—	Springville	469—	Lohrville
52—	Dumont	229—	Fort Dodge	495—	Aurelia
56—	New London	232—	Newell	505—	Oxford
58—	Decorah	233—	Cedar Falls	509—	Moville
61—	Clinton	235—	Coggon	512—	Bagley
62—	Webster City	247—	Spencer	527—	Clemons
68—	Eagle Grove	248—	Dallas Center	546—	Earlham
70—	Indianola	251—	Sibley	554—	Ellston
76—	Centerville	252—	Preston	556—	New Hampton
77—	Eldora	256—	Casey	557—	Anthon
78—	Bussey	261—	Shenandoah	581—	Ely
80—	Atlantic	270—	Shell Rock	585—	Janesville
84—	Leon	284—	Washta	598—	Arlington
91—	Bedford	300—	Polk City	607—	Frank Pierce
96—	Adel	301—	Traer	615—	Dike
102—	Decatur	302—	Lake View	616—	Lake Park
103—	Corydon	310—	Allerton	624—	Cleghorn
121—	Humeston	313—	Albion	625—	Pierson
124—	Clarion	317—	Perlee	626—	Denison
131—	Carlisle	326—	Sperry	627—	Ankeny
135—	Redfield	335—	Searsboro	676—	Harris
142—	Independence	351—	Clarksville	677—	Luther
148—	Marengo	355—	Logan	697—	Menlo
149—	Manchester	378—	Northwood	720—	Larrabee
168—	Monroe	391—	Nashua	728—	Lone Tree
178—	Dunlap	396—	Audubon		

Honorable Mention

Lodges that during the year ending June 30th, 1945 have made a gain
of 5 or more but less than 10%

No.	Location	No.	Location	No.	Location
4—	Fairfield	151—	Belle Plaine	401—	Shelby
10—	Mt. Pleasant	207—	Creston	423—	Estherville
44—	Iowa City	210—	Lineville	442—	Oakland
51—	Cedar Rapids	231—	New Sharon	476—	Colfax
64—	Chariton	274—	Spirit Lake	492—	Boone
90—	Knoxville	294—	Oelwein	524—	Quimby
98—	Sigourney	325—	New English	567—	Clinton
101—	Washington	350—	Seymour	611—	Britt
109—	Clarinda	365—	Columbus Junc.	640—	Somers
113—	Guthrie Center	394—	Humboldt	643—	Cedar Rapids

Grand Lodge Committees

The following brethren have been appointed to serve on the Grand Lodge Committees for the 1945 Session:

CREDENTIALS—John McClellan, Chairman; Harry Larson, Earl Moore, Henry Perry, Lawrence Rink, J. H. Maloney and C. A. VanPatter.

DISTRIBUTION—Norman D. Smith, Chairman; Francis McNulty, Guy Nash, Forest Morgan, C. B. Schneider and Lloyd Morris.

JUDICIARY—R. G. Yoder, Chairman; Walter C. Wagner, W. E. Cooney, Wilbur F. Busby and Mel Griffith.

LEGISLATION—Roy A. Cook, Chairman; I. H. VanTuyl, W. L. Cook, F. W. Schuette, Thomas Fox, H. E. Cozad, L. W. Green, H. W. Knutson, Eugene R. Harlan, Carl Hoffman and J. M. York.

FINANCE—R. S. Ferris, Chairman; W. A. Wyant, B. A. Gleason, C. D. Adair and J. E. Imus.

MILEAGE AND EXPENSE—H. B. Gilroy, Chairman; Joseph W. Holets, Thomas Stimpson, Fred E. Kutzli, I. K. Pauley and Guy Custer.

APPEALS—E. E. Menefee, Chairman; Charles E. West, Fred Stubbe, Charles E. Dalton, D. T. Oxborrow and Edgar Fye

CHARTER AND BY-LAWS—Vern Carmichael, Chairman; Donald Cook, Frank Edgerton, C. E. Bell, Wm. Wycoff, Ivan Gingrich, F. H. Wiegand and Orma Campbell.

STATE OF THE ORDER—I. M. Reed, Chairman; Wm. H. Mathews, Friend C. Bras, George D. Smith, Phil Aikey, C. V. Sickenger and H. M. Bockes.

PETITIONS—Oliver F. Repp, Chairman; A. S. Burdick, H. W. Conrad, H. O. Johnson, Fred E. Ellis, Edgar M. Anderson and John Giles.

ELECTION RETURNS—John O'Brien, Chairman; Milo Robinson, T. G. Yeazel, Charles Hetrick, F. L. Jarms and J. O. Baily

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS—H. W. Hardy, Chairman; J. C. Dunlavy, Theron Orr, C. E. Harker and O. C. Mellott.

REBEKAH DEGREE—Guy M. Butts, Chairman; Wm. A. Borg, M. M. Dunkelberger and E. A. Howard.

IOWA ODD FELLOWS AND ORPHANS HOME—J. M. Hazlett, Chairman; F. Hollenbeck, S. A. Fitzgarrauld, D. A. Vaughn, Charles W. Hoyt and W. E. Ruscher.

REDISTRICTING THE STATE—M. O. Fouts, Chairman; Joe Manley and J. W. Frizell.

MEMORIAL—Harry Koepf, Chairman; C. O. Carter, Glenn A. Clark, C. W. Daniels and Clay Robinson.

NECROLOGY—A. A. Rideout, Chairman; Joe Riggs, Kenneth E. Hibbs, J. H. Wintermute and Berle Starr.

COURTESIES—Samuel D. Whiting, Chairman; N. W. Boyd, Gerald Smith, Robert White and Paul V. Gorrell.

ENDOWMENT FUND—H. J. Edens, W. M. Huffman and F. F. Wunder.

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION—T. O. Fuller, Chairman; Louie J. Pocho-bradsky, Jr., and F. A. Bonham.

BOARD OF CONTROL OF JUNIOR LODGES—E. E. Menefee, Chairman; Dee L. Galvin and R. S. Hamblin.

GREETINGS TO GRAND ENCAMPMENT—Earl Moore, Chairman; J. C. Dunlavy and C. O. Carter.

GREETINGS TO REBEKAH ASSEMBLY—Harry W. Hardy, Chairman;
L. W. Green and Milo Robinson.

GREETINGS TO PATRIARCH MILITANT: J. W. Frizzell.

GREETINGS TO L. A. P. M.—A. D. Crawford.

By-Laws Approved

Subordinate

Whole Codes: 14-16-20-78-91-62-164-214-225-267-326-422-425-523-616-637.

Part Codes: 4-31-44-102-229-270-408-556-567-598-624.

Rebekahs

Whole Codes: 17-19-31-59-179-204-226-263-331-348-359-360-361-372-431-459-484-494-511-540-543-560-578.

Part Codes: 40-72-88-93-96-126-152-166-188-204-210-280-317-368-376-385-459-484.

Commissions to Lecture on Odd Fellowship

The following brothers were commissioned to Lecture on Odd Fellowship during the year:

Lynn J. Irwin, P. G. S., Des Moines.
W. S. Kight, P. G. M., Des Moines.
J. M. Hazlett, P. G. M., Mason City.
Guy M. Butts, P. G. M., Wesley
Samuel D. Whiting, P. G. M., Iowa
City.
Norman D. Smith, P. G. M., Cedar
Rapids.
D. E. Danielson, P. G. M., Cherokee.
Oliver F. Repp, P. G. M., Mason City.
Harry Koepf, P. G. M., Burlington
Clarence R. Off, P. G. M., North Eng-
lish.
H. W. Hardy, P. G. M., Hampton.
John O'Brien, P. G. M., Council
Bluffs.
M. O. Fouts, P. G. M., Independence.
W. A. Merriam, G. S., Des Moines.
C. D. Evans, G. T., Ottumwa.
Vern Carmichael, P. G. M., Clarinda.
Tom Godfrey, P. G. P., Grinnell.
J. E. Wykoff, P. G. P., Dubuque
C. G. Viall, G. W., Mason City.
A. D. Crawford, Dpt. Com., Cedar
Falls.
V. D. Morris, P. G. P., Mt. Pleasant
P. D. Griffith, P. G. P., Massena
C. C. Heninger, P. G. P., Sigourney.
George C. Smith, D. G. M., Cedar
Rapids.
S. A. Koch, P. G. P., Montrose.
I. M. Reed, P. G., Osceola.
Harley Miller, P. G. P., Osceola.

W. M. Huffman, P. G., Mason City.
J. J. Frenzen, P. G., Mason City
H. J. Edens, P. G. Sioux City.
F. F. Wunder, P. G. P., Harlan.
A. H. Savereide, P. Dpt. Com., Har-
lan
R. S. Ferris, P. G., North English.
Rev. J. B. Smith, P. G., Storm Lake.
Henry Wallace, P. G., Boone.
H. B. Gilroy, P. G., Rockwell City.
Rev. B. A. Wendlandt, P. G., Mason-
ville.
R. R. Monthei, P. G., Dana.
W. A. Wyant, P. G., Missouri Valley.
S. M. Andrews, P. G., Oelwein.
Roy A. Cook, P. G., Independence.
Rev. A. A. Rideout, P. G. M., Du-
buque.
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Board of Instruction

Although the number receiving Commissions is somewhat smaller than former years it is due to no fault of the committee or the members. With brethren everywhere working both a regular and victory shift, coupled with the restriction on gas and rubber, has made it difficult for the instructors to function to their fullest capacity. I am, therefore, well pleased with the large number who have taken this all important examination and extend to the Committee my appreciation of their splendid work.

The following brothers were commissioned to Instruct in the Unwritten Work:

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SWAN, No. 478—L. P. Hunter.

TAMA, No. 152—Severt Johnson, P. G.

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VINTON, No. 83—James H. McKinley.

WAPELLO, No. 19—Sam Darmer.

WEST BEND, No. 504—I. K. Pauley, P. G.

WEST DES MOINES, No. 604—E. C. Potter, P. G.; Angelo Silio.

RESIDENTS OF THE HOMES—Barney Gill; George Davis; J. O. Wilson.

Consolidations

After thorough investigation and feeling it would be to the best interest of Odd Fellowship the following lodges were permitted to consolidate:

Davis City No. 314 with Leon No. 84.

Charleston No. 89 with Keokuk No. 13.

Vacancies Filled

Walter C. Wagner to fill vacancy on the Judiciary Committee caused by the resignation of Lynn J. Irwin.

Lynn J. Irwin appointed Grand Secretary to fill vacancy caused by the passing of W. A. Merriam.

In the appointment of Brother Irwin to the important post of Grand Secretary the Jurisdiction of Iowa was very fortunate to have available a man of his ability; one who has always been loyal and a hard worker in the Order, one who has been honored by being elevated to the rank of Grand Sire, one whose love for Odd Fellowship was so great that he was willing at considerable personal sacrifice to accept this important office.

To me as Grand Master it meant a great relief, for I felt, and he has since demonstrated the fact, that in his hands the affairs of this important office will go forward with that same degree of efficiency for which it has been noted in the past.

Subordinate Questions and Answers

No. 1. **Question**—One of our brothers died on July 7, 1944 and his dues were paid to May 1, 1945. Should we pay the widow the unused dues?

Answer—Yes. See Section 283 Code of General Laws.

No. 2. **Question**—We have a prospect who years ago belonged to a lodge in Virginia. Can he join our lodge on a dismissal certificate?

Answer—Yes. See Section 11, Subordinate Constitution.

EXPLANATION—Dismissal certificate should accompany the application, candidate is balloted on the same as a new member and the fee must not be less than \$5.00.

No. 3. **Question**—We had a Trustee resign tonight and the office was declared vacant. Do we need a dispensation to hold an election?

Answer—No. The lodge can elect a successor or the D. D. G. M. can do so on the night of Installation.

No. 4. **Question**—How can we reinstate a brother dropped for non-payment of dues and restore him so as to preserve his record.

Answer—A brother dropped for non-payment of dues can only be reinstated in accordance with Section 66, Subordinate Constitution.

EXPLANATION—If the brother was dropped illegally his record can be preserved. Check your actions to see that they complied with the law. The brother has the right to appeal from your action.

No. 5. **Question**—Must the Vice Grand be present a majority of the meeting nights during his term to be eligible to the office of Noble Grand?

Answer—Yes. Unless excused by the lodge on account of sickness. See Section 273 Code of General Laws.

Question—Must the Noble Grand be present a majority of the meeting nights of his term to be eligible to the Rank of Past Grand?

Answer—Yes. Unless excused by the Lodge on account of sickness. See Section 928, Code of General Laws.

No. 6. **Question**—Our present Vice Grand has failed to qualify for Noble Grand. Can we have a dispensation to elect to that office a brother who has been attending lodge regularly and has filled an appointive office?

Answer—No. A brother to qualify for Noble Grand must have served as a Vice Grand. See Section 41, Subordinate Constitution.

EXPLANATION—If you have no brother willing to accept the office, who is a past Vice Grand or Past Noble Grand, then and then only can a dispensation be granted giving permission to elect a Noble Grand from among the third degree members. See Section 42, Subordinate Constitution.

No. 7. **Question**—(a) Can a Trustee who is out of the city all of the time still hold the office of Trustee?

(b) Can he hold office if he returns two or three times during the year and calls our city his home?

Answer—(a) No.

(b) No. Unless he lives within the jurisdiction of the lodge or is excused by the lodge.

EXPLANATION—Trustees should be available at all times so that the rights of the lodge may be protected.

No. 8. **Question**—(a) Has the entertainment committee the right to keep all of the funds and make a report once or twice a year?

(b) Can such a committee form themselves into a dance club using the name of "Odd Fellows Dance Club"?

(c) Has such a dance club the right and without permission of the lodge to pay rent and other items?

Answer—(a) No. Unless permitted by the lodge.

(b) No. See Section 254, Paragraph E, Code of General Laws.

(c) No. Paying the rent is the duty of the Trustees, unless the lodge specifically designates some other person to perform this duty. See Section 53, Subordinate Constitution.

EXPLANATION—All committees are appointed by the Noble Grand, are under his immediate supervision, and may be dismissed at his pleasure or by vote of the lodge

No. 9. **Question**—(a) What is the future liability of the lodge in regard to Non Beneficial members?

(b) Could donations from the funds of the lodge be used to provide assistance for Non Beneficial members?

Answer—(a) None. A Non Beneficial member is not entitled to benefits of any kind, neither is he eligible to admission to our Homes. See Section 16 and 16a, Subordinate Constitution.

(b) Yes. A lodge can make donations to such a member or his family in time of need. See Section 319, Paragraph E, Code of General Laws.

No. 10. **Question**—Our lodge would like an interpretation of Section 16a, Subordinate Constitution, the first line of which reads as follows: "Applicants over 50 years of age who have not previously been members of the Order *may* become Non Beneficial members." Does the word "may" leave it optional with the lodge, or should no man be taken in over fifty as a beneficial member?

Answer—The word "may" makes it optional to the member or to the lodge.

EXPLANATION—The fee mentioned is simply the lowest legal fee that the lodge can accept, but does not prevent the lodge from charging the full amount fixed by its by-laws. Rule 44 provided that members joining the Order over 45 years of age were not eligible for admission to our Home. This has been amended by the Grand Lodge so that at present any member regardless of age who shall have been a continuous member in good standing for 18 years in this jurisdiction may be admitted to our Home.

No. 11. **Question**—Is a brother joining at age 51 and now a member for 23 years eligible to admission to our Home?

Answer—Yes. See Rule 44 of the Rules and Regulations of the Homes.

EXPLANATION—Providing he has not been a Non Beneficial member and has had a continuous membership in this jurisdiction for the past 18 years and is now in good standing.

No. 12. **Question**—(a) After a charter has been draped is there anything in the regulations of our Order prohibiting us to have entertainments in the lodge room for any specific time?

(b) If the Rebekah charter is draped would that have anything to do with entertainments put on by the Subordinate Lodge?

Answer—(a) No.

(b) No.

EXPLANATION—Charters are usually draped for a period of 30 days and I am taking for granted that your question refers to the entire period. Common decency should, however, keep us from having an entertainment on the same night that the charter is draped

No. 13. **Question**—A former member of "A" Lodge wishes to reinstate in "B" Lodge. "A" Lodge wishes to issue a dismissal certificate. Can applicant join "B" Lodge on the payment of \$1.00 and one year's dues on a dismissal certificate?

Answer—No.

EXPLANATION—The \$1.00 plus one year's dues is for reinstatement in his former lodge. "A" lodge apparently will not do this. Applicant should apply for a dismissal certificate, then join "B" lodge by depositing the dismissal certificate, paying the fee prescribed by your by-laws but not less than \$5.00.

No. 14. **STATEMENT**—We have the application of a brother who joined the order in 1902, this lodge consolidated with our lodge. The brother later moved to Colorado and transferred his membership to a Colorado Lodge. Some time after this transfer he was dropped by the Colorado Lodge for non-payment of dues and is at present living in our city.

Question—Can we reinstate this brother without going through the Colorado Lodge?

Answer—No.

EXPLANATION—A brother dropped for non-payment of dues must be reinstated where he was dropped. A dismissal certificate (fee \$1.00) should be applied for from the Colorado Lodge, then join your lodge on this certificate pay the fee required by your by-laws but not less than \$5.00.

No. 15. **STATEMENT**—There is a movement on here to raise money for a community building in memory of the boys in the service and to be used by

them on their return and also by the community. We have a good location but our building is getting almost beyond repair and the chances are slim for us to ever build a new building.

Question—(a) Can we make a deal with the building committee whereby they would furnish us one floor of the new building complete for our lodge hall in exchange for our property?

(b) Would there be any objection so far as the Grand Lodge is concerned?

Answer—(a) Yes.

(b) No.

EXPLANATION—A lodge has the right to sell or buy property, so long as the proceeds therefrom are used for legitimate lodge purposes and the proceeds therefrom do not go to any individual or any set of individuals.

Your proposition in giving your property for a community center and obtaining a life lease for enough room to carry on your lodge work in the new building would come under the head of selling and buying property and is permissible.

No. 16. **Question**—Can a member of the Subordinate Lodge receive credit for members signed up and who become members of the Rebekah Lodge? Can such credit be added to the credit received for members he has signed for the Subordinate Lodge in the attainment of Meritorious Awards?

Answer—Yes. A brother can receive credit for applicants taken into the Subordinate, Encampment and Rebekahs.

No. 17. **Question**—(a) Is a brother placed on the non-contributing list in 1939 eligible to admission to our Home?

(b) This brother asks to be restored to a regular paying member. Could he and his wife then be admitted to our Home?

Answer—(a) No. See Rule 44 of the Rules and Regulations of the Homes.

(b) No. See Rule 44 of the Rules and Regulations of the Homes.

EXPLANATION—Rule 44 requires a continuous membership of 18 years. Being a non-contributing member would constitute a break in such continuous membership. See Sections 16 and 16a, Subordinate Constitution referring to Non Beneficial Members.

No. 18. **STATEMENT**—We have a brother who has been a member for 25 years but during that period was dropped for non-payment of dues and later reinstated and is now in good standing.

Question—(a) What can be done to clear his record?

(b) Does his membership date from the time of reinstatement?

Answer—(a) Nothing can be done to clear his record. Continuous membership is necessary for the purpose of entering our Homes or for him to receive a Veteran's Jewel.

(b) Continuous membership would begin from the date of his reinstatement.

No. 19. **Question**—Is an associate member of a lodge (holding membership in another district) entitled to hold the office of Representative for the District in which he is an associate member?

Answer—Yes. See Section 5, Constitution of the Grand Lodge. See Section 16b, Constitution of Subordinate Lodges and decision No. 22 on Page 38 of the 1943 Grand Lodge Journal.

No. 20. STATEMENT—A brother owing \$10.00 for dues at the time of being dropped for non-payment of dues some 20 years ago, now wishes to join a lodge in Seattle on a dismissal certificate.

Question—Should we issue a dismissal certificate or can we collect the \$10.00 he owed at the time of being dropped?

Answer—You should issue a dismissal certificate. See Section 170, Code of General Laws, also paragraph C of Section 66, and Section 158, Constitution of Subordinate Lodges.

No. 21. Question—Is it in conflict with the laws of our Order for a brother to hold a position in a State Liquor store?

Answer—No.

No. 22. STATEMENT—On July 10, 1940 a brother was awarded a Bronze Meritorious award for obtaining 10 new members.

Question—(a) If this brother obtains 15 additional applications prior to July 10, 1941 would he be entitled to a silver award?

(b) If the brother does not obtain the additional 15 members until 1942-1943-1944 or 1945 would he still be entitled to a silver award provided he obtains them in any 12 consecutive months?

Answer—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

EXPLANATION—A holder of a Bronze Award, who during the next 12 month period (or any 12 month period) can obtain, by surrendering his Bronze Award and having secured 15 additional members, a Silver Award. This in turn can be surrendered and with the addition of 25 members receive a Gold Award. A holder of a Bronze Award can surrender it, together with enough members taken in in a 12 month period for either a Silver or Gold Award.

No. 23. STATEMENT—A brother dropped from our lodge for non-payment of dues about 8 years ago asks to be reinstated so that he could transfer to another lodge enclosed \$1.00 and one year's dues, a total of \$6.00 in all. This brother, now 61 years of age, was duly reinstated one year ago with the assumption that he would transfer to another lodge. This he did not do. Now he is sick and applies for such benefits.

Question—(a) Is he entitled to such benefits?

(b) Would any other member reinstated after he was past 50 years of age be entitled to benefits?

Answer—(a) Yes; if your by-laws provide for sick benefits.

(b) Yes; if your by-laws provide for sick benefits.

EXPLANATION—A lodge cannot discriminate between its members. If the brother is not a non-beneficial member he is entitled to the benefits prescribed by the by-laws.

No. 24. Question—Can a candidate receiving the Initiatory Degree on the night of Election for Representatives vote on such Representative after signing the membership roll?

Answer—No; see Section 820 and paragraph A thereto of the Code of General Laws.

No. 25. STATEMENT—A former brother dropped under date of May 2nd, 1944 for non-payment of dues now wishes to reinstate under date of June 7th, 1945 by signing a petition and sending with it \$1.00 and \$5.00 for one year's dues, a total of \$6.00.

Question—Is he entitled to be reinstated for this amount or is it necessary to charge him the same fee as an initiate member of the same age? Kindly advise what section of the Code governs this situation as there are different sections that appear to contradict themselves.

Answer—Section 181 of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges gives permission to a lodge to accept reinstatements for \$1.00 and one year's dues paid in advance, a total of \$6.00. This does not mean that they must do so but is left optional with the lodge.

No. 26. STATEMENT—Junior Victory Lodge has been inactive for some time. Our Subordinate Lodge would like to use the funds of the Junior Lodge for a Father and Son Banquet with the thought that we might create more interest in the Subordinate Lodge.

Question—May we use these funds?

Answer—No.

EXPLANATION—The funds of a Junior Lodge are trust funds and can be used only by the officers of such Lodge and then for strictly Junior Lodge purposes at the direction of the Lodge.

If the Junior Lodge surrenders its charter then all funds, as well as all property, belonging to the Lodge becomes the property of the Grand Lodge as provided in Chapter 12 of the Code of General Laws.

No. 27. Question—Is it legal to take in a non-beneficial member at the Initiatory Fee of \$5.00 and \$2.00 a degree for the other three, while working under dispensation reducing the fees as prescribed in Section 11?

Answer—Yes. See Section 16a, Constitution of Subordinate Lodges.

Rebekah Questions and Answers

No. 1. STATEMENT—When you apply for a dismissal certificate you pay a fee of \$1.00 to the issuing lodge. Then when you renew your membership in another lodge upon deposit of this certificate you pay another fee, whatever amount is prescribed in the by-laws of that lodge, and which in our case is \$1.50. In other words the sister pays two fees, one to the lodge issuing the certificate and one to the lodge in which she renews her membership, plus the dues.

Question—Am I right?

Answer—Yes.

EXPLANATION—When you apply for a dismissal certificate you send with the application a fee of \$1.00. When the sister applies for membership on this certificate she accompanies the application with the fee as provided in your by-laws. Dues begin from the time the applicant signs the Constitution.

No. 2. STATEMENT—We had the application of a mother and daughter, the investigating committee had been appointed and performed their duties, signed the applications but they were signed wrong as the investigating committee on the mother's petition signed the daughter's, and the committee on the

daughter's signed the mother's. This mistake was not discovered until we had balloted on the two applications. The mother's ballot was favorable, the daughters unfavorable.

Question—(a) Do we or can we make a new application for this daughter or do we have to do it for both applicants?

(b) Or do we have to wait for another six months to act on the daughter's application?

Answer—Ballots should stand as cast. See Sections 15 and 16 of the Rebekah Constitution.

EXPLANATION—The mixup in the signing of the committees of investigation was irregular, but worked no hardship on either candidate as both reports were favorable, and no complaint made by the lodge. The results of the ballot was favorable to the mother but unfavorable to the daughter. Section 15 of the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges gives the only manner in which an unfavorable ballot can be reconsidered.

No. 3. **STATEMENT**—We have a small lodge of 23 members, some living in other cities and states, leaving 10 to 12 who attend meetings. This does not give me enough officers. At present the Warden and Outside Guard are Trustees as well as officers.

Question—Is it possible to use our regular officers as Trustees?

Answer—Yes. Provided they are not elective officers. See Section 48, Constitution for Rebekah Lodges.

No. 4. **Question**—Can the membership of a delinquent member, who is insane and confined in a State Hospital for the Insane be terminated?

(a) By action of the Lodge because of delinquency?

(b) Upon the written request of the guardian of such insane member?

Answer—(a) No. See Section 551, Code of General Laws and also Section 31b, Code of General Laws.

Answer—(b) No.

EXPLANATION—Only a member in good standing may resign from membership (Section 583, Code of General Laws) and the right to resign is personal to the member and cannot be exercised by another, even though such other person be the guardian of the insane member.

No. 5. **STATEMENT**—A lady in our town wishes to come into our lodge. She was originally a member here but a long time ago transferred to a lodge at Greene, Iowa, and since has been dropped for non-payment of dues (it's been more than 15 years).

Question—(a) Does she make application in our Lodge?

(b) What fee does she pay, if any?

(c) What is the procedure and who writes for the dismissal certificate?

Answer—(a) Yes. By dismissal certificate. See Section 71, Constitution for Rebekah Lodges.

(b) The same as an applicant of the same age (whatever your by-laws prescribe).

(c) The applicant or the secretary (if she desires) can write for the certificate enclosing the fee of \$1.00.

EXPLANATION—There are two ways of doing this. One by reinstating in her own lodge and then transfer to your lodge. The other on a dismissal certificate. This I recommend because of the number of years since she was dropped.

The applicant (or some other person) may if they desire send in the application for a dismissal certificate enclosing the fee of \$1.00. The dismissal certificate is then deposited with her application to your lodge together with whatever fee is required by your by-laws. In either case the application must be balloted on.

No. 6. **STATEMENT**—The officers and members are balloting upon a candidate. A member approaches the ballot box and finds she has no choice.

Question—What is the procedure?

Answer—The ballot box was not properly prepared. Balloting should stop and the ballot destroyed. The ballot box should then be prepared so that every member in the room may exercise her choice and should contain as many white and black balls as there are members present.

No. 7. **STATEMENT**—Our lodge desires to raise their dues from \$1.00 to \$1.50 by amending the by-laws.

Question—(a) Can we use the extra 50 cents per member to apply on our Endowment Fund?

(b) What is the procedure?

Answer—(a) No. See Section 51, Grand Lodge Constitution.

(b) See Section 98 of the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges.

EXPLANATION—Section 98 of the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges gives the entire procedure including a blank form to be followed. Two copies should be mailed to the Grand Master for his approval.

No. 8. **STATEMENT**—Our regular Noble Grand resigned her office. We then elected the Vice Grand to fill this vacancy and elected a sister from the floor to fill the Vice Grand's chair.

Question—Was our procedure legal?

Answer—No. See Section 33, Constitution for Rebekah Lodges.

EXPLANATION—The election of the Vice Grand to the Noble Grand's chair was illegal for the reason that unless she was a Past Vice Grand or Past Noble Grand she was not eligible to the office of Noble Grand. If the Vice Grand did not resign her office as Vice Grand or the lodge declare it vacant at the time of her election to Noble Grand, the election of a sister from the floor was also illegal, for the reason that no vacancy occurred in the Vice Grand's station. As she had been illegally elected under such a condition the Noble Grand would automatically return to Vice Grand. (Your original Vice Grand under the above circumstances is still your Vice Grand.) A resolution should be presented rescinding the election of these sisters for the reason that the elections were not legal.

No. 9. **STATEMENT**—Our lodge having raised their dues from \$1.00 to \$3.00 by amending the by-laws. This amendment was duly approved by the Grand Master.

Question—When shall we start raising the dues?

Answer—Upon the approval of the by-laws.

Our Homes

When we think of our Homes and that labor of love performed there, we cannot help but realize that no effort is too great and no gift too small if it will perpetuate this great work. It is indeed an outstanding monument to Odd Fellowship.

If, when we feel discouraged and disappointed in the work we are trying to do, we could pay a visit to our Homes, there to greet the old folks with their words of cheer and best wishes, to watch for a while our children, their eyes gleaming with pleasure romping over the green, or in the performance of some duty assigned to them, then if we could all just once be with them on that joyous Christmas time and see with what rapt attention and anticipation they open their gifts from Santa Claus, I am sure we would leave with a firmer determination that such work as this shall not perish from the earth.

Many times when arriving somewhat depressed, a few hours of fellowship with our residents and the cordial welcome of John and Ethel have sent me onward with a new vigor and a new enthusiasm. Thanks to you both I shall always be grateful for the many courtesies extended. We appreciate the work you are doing and I am sure that you too derive a great satisfaction (although trying sometimes) in knowing that you are doing something toward making this old world of ours a better place to live in.

I sometimes feel that the work of our Trustees is not appreciated as it should be. During the past years difficulties seemingly impossible have been overcome by pure grit and determination. The help situation, the late spring, priorities, restrictions, and the many things that go with war, together with the fact that the facilities of our Homes have not been used to their fullest capacity is enough to give any man a headache and I know that there have been times that our Trustees would have liked nothing better than to throw up their hands and walk away, but that spirit of Odd Fellowship, that spirit of doing something for others, has prevailed and kept them on the job, and may I say to you, my brethren, they have done a wonderful job in spite of the many handicaps that confront them.

Home Picnic

The day of the picnic turned out to be one of those beautiful summer days for which Iowa is noted. Although there were a few drops of rain they did not in any way interfere with the program or with the wonderful time enjoyed by all.

Brother C. A. Beil, our Grand Chaplain, gave a masterful address at the morning service. A splendid program was presented and as usual our residents and children of the Homes carried off the honors with their talent and their pleasing ability to entertain. The 1000 visitors present enjoyed every minute of the day leaving in the evening tired but happy.

The financial statement of the picnic will be found under the report of our Grand Warden, Chauncey Viall.

Cemetery

The plot has been graded and roads built but owing to the high cost there has been no landscaping done. However, those wonderful sister Rebekahs have the money ready and work on this will be done as soon as material and labor can be obtained at a reasonable figure.

**In Reference to Report No. 11 of Finance Committee Appearing on Page 172
of the 1944 Proceedings**

In accordance with this report which was referred to the incoming Grand Master, I beg leave to report that I have collected from the Bank of Waukeez the sum of \$36.54 as property belonging to the defunct Subordinate Lodge of that city. This amount has been turned over to the Secretary and will appear in his report. The claim of Effie Butcher Rebekah Lodge is referred back to this Grand Lodge for disposition.

Dispensations

To reduce First, Second and Third Degree fees.....	127
To move Charter for lodge purposes.....	5
To nominate and elect officers out of statutory time.....	6
Emergency dispensation for the purpose of using 4 third degree members on installing staff.....	1
Emergency dispensation for the purpose of holding Rebekah meetings in home on account of building having been destroyed by fire.....	2
Emergency dispensation for the purpose of reading application and voting on same night.....	2
Emergency dispensation for holding Sunday meetings.....	8
Emergency dispensation for conferring degree on night other than regular meeting night.....	1
Emergency dispensation for purpose of conferring all degrees on one night on candidate called into service.....	3
Dispensation for purpose of opening lodge at an earlier hour than set by by-laws.....	1
Dispensation for purpose of temporary change in meeting night.....	1

Waiver of Jurisdiction

Permission granted to Clarinda Rebekah Lodge No. 317 to accept application from a resident of Missouri on approval of the Grand Master of that State.

Permission granted a resident of Carter Lake to become a member of a Subordinate Lodge in Omaha, Nebraska.

Permission granted to the Rebekah Lodge at Silvis, Ill., to accept the application of a lady living temporarily in Iowa, Davenport Lodges having waived their right of jurisdiction.

Permission granted the Rebekah Lodge at Keithsburg, Ill., to accept the application of a lady living in Iowa, Miriam Lodge of Muscatine having waived their right of jurisdiction.

Rebekah Odd Fellowship

In speaking of the Rebekah Branch of Odd Fellowship there are no words in the English language that would bring out more clearly my great appreciation and thankfulness that we have an organization of this kind that means so much to us, than the praises of all Past Grand Masters that have preceded me in office.

They have as usual made an enviable record adding some 2400 new members to their rolls. Their very generous and lavish contribution to our Endowment Fund, their great work of providing for the rehabilitation of our Homes, their efforts in accumulating the funds that will in time give us a beautiful Memorial Park, can only be appreciated by those who will seriously consider what a great help they have been to the Subordinate members.

I have had the privilege of attending several Rebekah meetings, and have always received a most cordial welcome, yes, in many instances they have gone to extremes in making my stay among them one of pleasure and comfort.

On these visitations I was always impressed with their determination to become more efficient in the performance of their work, an example which we as subordinate members might well emulate.

Under the excellent leadership of our President Hazel Schaller the Rebekah Branch has made wonderful progress. Her ability as an executive, her foresight into the problems that have confronted her, her kindness and tact have endeared her to the entire membership, and may I be pardoned for mentioning a little personal incident. While visiting a Rebekah joint installation, the D. D. P. came to me, not once but twice, to tell me that I must not forget to tell the President that we are doing our "darnedest" to put her program over. This incident shows the spirit that has been displayed over the entire state and this spirit by the Rank and File and the results obtained demonstrates much stronger than any words of mine her ability in conducting the affairs of her office. My work with her has not only been harmonious but it has also been a great pleasure. Our hats go off to the Rebekahs of Iowa. May their success be an inspiration to us that will spur us on to greater achievements.

Lodges Instituted

Thanks to the efforts of Special Representative, George C. Bedinger, I had the extreme pleasure on the evening of March 2, 1945, of instituting a lodge at Rhodes, Iowa, to be known as Rhodes Lodge No. 16. All members were taken in at the regular fee, no dispensation being granted for the purpose of conferring the first, second and third degrees at a reduced fee.

The weather cut down the attendance and lessened the number on the application. A heavy rain storm, with the water freezing as it struck the ground, made road conditions dangerous. This, however, did not stop those good brethren from Marshalltown, to whom I am deeply indebted. The night was so bad that some became lost but after a short delay all arrived safely and the degree conferred in that masterful manner that only the Marshalltown boys know how to confer. No words of mine can repay or no words of mine can express my appreciation for their assistance in starting this lodge along the paths of Odd Fellowship.

The lodge, although small in number, is made up of a group of young, active and enthusiastic members, who have already completed plans for the purchase of their lodge home and are awaiting their charter to complete the transaction.

Report of the Deputy Grand Master

Mr. Albert J. Meyer, Grand Master,
Independent Order of Odd Fellows,
Jurisdiction of Iowa.

My dear Grand Master:

It has been my extreme pleasure to have served as your deputy during the term of 1944-45, particularly because it has been such an exceptionally progressive term and so much good has been accomplished for the advancement of lodges in this jurisdiction.

While there have been several instances in which good progress has not been attained, yet the over-all picture of conditions in the state as a whole leads me to view the future with optimism, and a belief that we are at last out of that period of lethargy and lack of confidence engendered by the depression. I feel

that because of efficient leadership we are now ready to embark on an era of prosperity and growth in membership that will far exceed our fondest hope.

Restrictions of almost every kind have hampered the efforts of everyone from the Grand Master on down to the newest member of the rank and file, and it was necessary to make certain that no activity on our part would interfere in any way with winning the peace that has so gloriously been won in this year. Yet, in spite of all these curbs, a splendid gain in membership can be reported and a healthy growth of the endowment fund noted. It is my belief that this has been attained because of wholehearted cooperation and your capable direction of our efforts

My own activities started on October 29, 1944, when the newly created committee on Development and Extension met in the Grand Secretary's office to map a program and to prepare a book for the guidance of subordinate lodges, as well as to lay plans for the said committee's activities for the year. From that time on to the present, each month has provided many opportunities to meet with lodges in regular or special meetings designed to carry out your program. From the above mentioned date until now, I have participated in 26 meetings and have traveled 3783 miles. There are still a dozen meetings on my calendar that will add approximately 1500 more miles.

A sad note during the year was the passing of our beloved Grand Secretary, W. A. Merriam, and I have found that one of the penalties of growing old is to lose good friends and faithful brothers, and to try to overcome the hardship their passing has brought.

The high points of the year were the Sunday meetings held at six different towns, and which were made possible through Sovereign Grand Lodge legislation to help overcome the emergencies created by war. A total of 97 candidates received their degrees at these meetings.

To say the least, I am proud to have served as your deputy during this progressive year, and by the grace of God, I hope to be able to continue to carry His teachings to my fellowmen through the medium of Odd Fellowship.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE C. SMITH, Deputy Grand Master.

Report of the Grand Warden

Mr. Albert J. Meyer, Grand Master,
I. O. O. F. of Iowa,
Clinton, Iowa.

My dear Grand Master:

Following is my report as Grand Warden for the 1944 and 1945 term. I am very sorry to say that on account of gas rationing, and not being able to get time off from the Railroads, made it impossible for me to do but very little getting around. However, I did visit three different lodges in Des Moines during the winter months, when I was there visiting Brother Merriam, then by your kind invitation I had the pleasure of accompanying you to a joint installation of the Subordinate and Rebekah lodges at Armstrong, Iowa, in July of this year. I had several invitations from lodges all over the state but had to write my regrets, as I just could not get away.

However, I did do everything I could toward building up the Endowment Fund by canvassing all the lodges in the jurisdiction, twice by circular letter and also having a communication in the *Iowa Oddfellow* each month.

I solicited each lodge for contributions for the Home Picnic, at which Sister Vira Reynolds and myself, with the help of Brother and Sister Frenzen, prepared the program and officiated. The day was pleasant and a good time was enjoyed by all who attended, as well as the oldsters and youngsters.

Following is a detailed report of the 1945 Picnic at the Homes:

Contributions, Rebekah lodges.....	\$313.14	
Contributions, Subordinate lodges.....	155.92	
Contributions, Personal	1.00	
Total.....		\$470.06

Expense

Sister Vira Reynolds, stamps and stationery.....	\$ 20.20	
Brother C. G. Viall, stamps and stationery.....	8.00	
Mason City Tent and Awning, tent.....	45.00	
Sister Bertina Waterman, pianist for Home folks.....	5.00	
Mrs. Alma Alborn, for cooking lunch.....	10.00	
Miss Virginia Moeller, entertainment.....	5.00	
Sister Tiny Earle, Association Secretary.....	5.00	
Brother O. L. Hendrick, loud speaker system.....	15.00	
Vance Music Co., piano on platform.....	10.00	
Rev. C. A. Beil Chaplain.....	5.00	
Entertainment for children, races and games.....	15.00	
Total expense.....		143.20
Balance (to go to Endowment Fund).....		\$326.86
Sister Hazel Schaller, Endowment Fund Rebekah Lodges.....	\$163.43	
Brother Al Meyer, Endowment Fund, Subordinate Lodges....	163.43	\$326.86

The check for \$15.00 sent to Brother O. L. Hendrick of Maxwell was endorsed by him payable to the Endowment Fund. Thanks Brother Hendrick for the contribution and the fine spirit of Odd Fellowship.

Balance in the First National Bank at Mason City, \$50.75.

My expense as Grand Warden, used from the \$200.00 appropriated by the Grand Lodge, is as follows:

Grand Warden stationery, paper and envelopes.....	\$29.48
Postage for circular letters to lodges.....	25.00
Mimeographing circular letters.....	5.00
Total.....	\$59.48

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

CHAUNCEY G. VIALL, Grand Warden.

Endowment Fund

During the current year this fund was increased in the amount of \$25,824.18. A detailed report of all donations to the Endowment Fund will be found in the report of the Endowment Fund Committee. It is my desire to express my sincere appreciation to all of the lodges, and the entire membership, for their generous contributions to this worthwhile fund.

Development and Extension

One year ago legislation was passed and money appropriated for the purpose of placing in the field four Special Representatives whose efforts were to be directed toward the development and extension of Odd Fellowship in Iowa.

I am sorry to report that we have not had the result that was anticipated owing to the fact that I was unable to get suitable men to work the entire State. The ground work has been done and we have at present two Representatives, Brothers M. O. Fouts and George Bedinger. Brother Bedinger, owing to illness, has not been available for most of the year, however, he has done some very excellent work. Brother Fouts, who had the northern half of the state, has performed in his usual manner, some of his work and the results obtained have been outstanding. To these good brothers, who have worked so hard in behalf of our Order, I wish to express my sincerest appreciation.

Brother Dayton H. Winters, who travels over the state and who is located for months at a time in one locality, and having in his heart the spirit of Odd Fellowship, felt that he could be of some value to the Order if he had papers to show that he had authority to speak for the Order. Appreciating this voluntary help on his part without any remuneration, I, as Grand Master, did on July 30th, 1945, appoint Brother Winters as a Special Representative to work without salary throughout the State.

In my opinion, judging from the results of our feeble efforts this year, the legislation as passed is wise and timely. I sincerely hope that the day will come when these Representatives, in addition to building up delinquent lodges and organizing new ones; will be in a position to hold Schools of Instruction in the lodges of their districts, assisting in keeping them thoroughly posted in all of the work of our Order, helping in their degree work, interpreting the laws of the Order, to make up by-laws, in fact to be a father advisor on any question that might confront the individual lodges.

I further feel that when a lodge has drifted down to the point that they are about to surrender their charter it is too late and requires too much work to bring them back. To go into a lodge, work up a class and then forget all about it, is only temporary relief. It will require constant visits and help throughout the years to bring them back to that high state of perfection that Odd Fellow lodges should enjoy. This is true not only of delinquent lodges but also of those who are just holding their own.

The Iowa Odd Fellow

If there is one thing that I would like to see carried out in this splendid publication, it would be a more thorough discussion of the affairs of interest to Odd Fellowship. The subordinate lodges do not take the advantage of its pages in publishing those things that would be of interest to our members. There are many things from the Grand Lodge down that would in my opinion build among our brethren a closer and a more helpful cooperation and such matters should be placed in the hands of every Odd Fellow as well as in the hands of the lodges. Thanks Dick for the good work done.

Recommendations

I have only two recommendations to make, in addition to hard cooperative work on the part of every individual member.

I recommend that the \$500.00 appropriated for the use of the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Warden be made for the ensuing year. While it is true that both of these officers have used but a small portion of the appropriation made, I do feel that with war restrictions lifted their field of operation can be greatly extended.

I also recommend to this Grand Lodge that the appropriation for development and extension as set last year be continued until the plan has a chance under normal conditions to prove its value or its failure.

In Appreciation

I feel that I need make to you no profession of my devotion to the Order. If my life among you has not done that then all other assertion would be wholly vain. If you had not believed in me, you would not, one year ago, entrusted me with the highest office within your power. For that exalted position thus so kindly conferred upon me, I take this occasion to thank you once again. I know that this same kindness on your part will cause you to pass merciful judgment upon my work which now lays before you.

To the members at large I acknowledge my gratitude for your unswerving support and for your excellent work in the advancement of our Order.

To George and Chauncey: It was indeed a pleasure to know that you were helping me over the rocks and shoals of my office and the confidence I received from your loyal support is going to be one of the brightest spots in my remembrance of this year of service.

To Lynn Irwin and Catherine Davis: Words fail when I attempt to express my appreciation of the support of your office. As I dropped in from time to time, often discouraged and downhearted, your cheering words and helpful thoughts would send me out with an ever firmer determination. May I repeat the words of Past Grand Master Menefee when speaking of your office: "We cannot pay for the type of service these two faithful servants furnish, and much of the compensation must come from a knowledge of a task well done."

To our President Hazel Schaller: Her kind, pleasant, gracious and efficient manner has solved many matters that would have added to my work. Always ready to go out of her way in giving service she was an inspiration not alone to the Rebekahs of Iowa but also to me as Grand Master. Hazel, your courtesies will never be forgotten and for them all I am deeply grateful. May God's richest blessing fall upon you and Harold.

To the Past Grand Masters, who were at all times ready to give of their time and talent, to the appointive officers, representatives and district deputies, who have worked so hard to bring about the splendid results obtained, I humbly acknowledge that without this support my work would have been much harder, if not impossible.

To the Subordinate, Rebekahs and Encampment of Clinton County, who were responsible for my being taken into our Order and thus given the opportunity to advance in its work, you have so faithfully stood by me at every turn, by words of kindness, faith and encouragement, to you who have done so much for me, I pledge my loyalty and pray that I may in a small way repay to you the many courtesies extended to me.

Conclusion

It has been a pleasure to have served you as your Grand Master during the past year. Many mistakes have been made, but these were mistakes of the mind rather than of the heart and I trust that you will deal kindly with them.

In a few short hours Brother George Smith will assume the duties that have been mine and I can ask no greater favor than that you will give to him the same wonderful cooperation and loyal support that you have given me. God grant him strength and health to carry on the work he has planned to do.

Sincerely and fraternally,

ALBERT J. MEYER, Grand Master.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

The Grand Secretary presents for your consideration the annual report of the transactions of his office for the year ending August 31, 1945.

Journal of Proceedings

Specifications for the 1945 Journal of Proceedings, bound in paper, and advance reports, were prepared and mailed to the following named firms: The L. R. Shepherd Publishing Company, Maxwell; The Klipto Loose Leaf Company, Mason City, and Koch Brothers Printing Company, of Des Moines.

Bids were opened on August 28, the date named in the specifications. The bid of Koch Brothers Printing Company, of Des Moines, being the lowest, the contract for printing the Journal was awarded to said Company.

It is recommended that 1,100 copies of the 1945 Journal of Proceedings be printed.

Unwritten Work

Books containing the Unwritten Work for subordinate lodges are in the custody of the Grand Secretary and are accessible to any qualified brother during office hours.

During the hours the Grand Lodge is in session the books of Unwritten Work will be in the keeping of the Board of Instruction. All brothers attending the session should avail themselves of the opportunity to study the work and obtain a commission.

Election of Representatives

Notices regarding the nomination and election of representatives to the Grand Lodge were mailed on April 20, to all lodges in the odd-numbered districts. With said notices we sent return sheets and envelopes to be used in making return of the vote cast to Brother George C. Smith, Deputy Grand Master, No. 113 First Avenue S. W., Apartment J, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

By direction of Grand Master, Albert J. Meyer, the following elections were called: District 36, Fremont County, to fill a vacancy caused by the removal of Representative Clarence Reed from the district; District 58, Louisa County, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Representative Floyd C. Johnston; District 4, Appanoose County, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Representative W. E. Wycoff.

Grand Lodge Degree Conferred

The Grand Lodge of South Dakota conferred the Past Official and Grand Lodge Degrees upon Brother C. H. Poston, a member of Western Star Lodge, No. 282, of Sioux City, at a special session of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota, held at Beresford on February 8, 1945.

The Grand Lodge of Illinois conferred the Past Official and Grand Lodge Degrees upon Brothers Carl Nauk, Donald R. Birck, F. W. Hines and Benjamin Vyverberg, Past Grands of Julien Lodge, No. 12, of Dubuque, at the Special Session of the Grand Lodge of Illinois held on April 30, 1945.

Amendments to the Grand Lodge Constitution Approved

The amendments to the Grand Lodge Constitution adopted by the Grand Lodge in 1944 were submitted to The Sovereign Grand Lodge for approval. On November 14 they were approved by Deputy Grand Sire C. A. Wheeler and returned.

Subordinate Lodges Instituted

Linden Lodge, No. 14, was instituted at Linden, Dallas County, Iowa, on October 6, 1944, by Vern Carmichael, Grand Master, with the following charter members:

Frank Lillie, Ben Knapp, Walter J. Massure, Fred Massure, Von Wolf, Glen Borst, Chris Danielson, E. W. Peck, Chas. M. White, E. L. Miller, Carl W. Headlee, Clarence T. White, Everett Williamson, John D. Ford, I. L. Franklin, Eugene Hockett, R. C. Leak, Harry Wright, Wm. C. Wright, Albert L. Bales, Elmer D. Headlee, C. Albert Terrill, Dewey Goodrich, C. K. White, W. F. Short, Wayne Grimm, Walter C. Albert, Chas. B. Russell, M. M. Smithson, Geo. Wilkie, Harry Hanner, B. M. Hanner, Arthur Broadston.

This lodge was instituted after the close of the 1944 fiscal year. The charter was authorized at the 1944 session of this Grand Lodge and issued shortly following the session. It is included in this report so that permanent record of the institution and charter members might be preserved in the records of the Grand Lodge. It will require no action on the part of the Committee on Charter and By-Laws.

Rhodes Lodge, No. 16, was instituted at Rhodes, Marshall County, Iowa, on March 2, 1945, by Brother Albert J. Meyer, Grand Master, with the following charter members:

Robert C. Gibbs, Walter Wiltsey, Earl R. Walker, Kenneth Haas, Vernon White, Otto L. Sanders, La Vern Gardner, Gerald H. Richeson, John H. Bear, Robert E. Richeson, Martin Richeson, Charles D. Thomas, Glenn M. Noring, John C. Tiffany, Herman Campbell, William E. Schulz, Paul Campbell, Ralph W. Richeson, Robert R. Brittan, Claire E. Gibbs.

Rebekah Lodge Instituted

Bell Rebekah Lodge, No. 17, was instituted at Sperry, Des Moines County, Iowa, on November 15, 1944, by Hazel Schaller, President of the Rebekah Assembly, with the following charter members:

Nellie Kissinger, A. P. Loper, Laura Loper, William Todd, Rose Todd, Paul F. Breuer, Florence Breuer, Burdette Hudson, Marie Hudson, Harold W. Jones, Harriett Jones, John B. Vandermark, Bessie Vandermark, Mary Mark, Leslie S. Ibbotson, Madge Ibbotson, Nellie Riepe, Geo. H. Ellerhoff, Viola Ellerhoff, Sterling F. Steffener, Parolee Steffener, Mark Mehmken, Beatrice Mehmken, Frank Ellerhoff, Ollie Foster, Nellie Yohe, Harold Yohe, Stella Lucas, Harry Lucas, F. H. Riepe, Ray E. Burrus, Walden Mark.

Theta Rho Girls' Clubs Instituted

Victory Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 15, was instituted at Montezuma, Poweshiek County, Iowa, September 14, 1944, by Doris Huffman, President of the Rebekah Assembly, with the following charter members:

Virginia Lee Peters, Vivian Newton, Doralee Cox, Doris Gass, Eleanor Fleming, Juanita Badger, JoAnn Putnam, Alice Rath, Joan Freeborn, Maxine Lundeen, Dixie Lundeen, Esther Sanders, Jeanie Webber, Barbara Harden, Billie Orr, Ruby Otto, Nancy Bowers, Harriett Wright.

This Club was instituted after the close of the 1944 fiscal year. The charter was authorized at the 1944 session of this Grand Lodge and issued shortly following the session. It is included in this report so that permanent record of the institution and charter members might be preserved in the record of the Grand Lodge. It will require no action on the part of the Committee on Charter and By-Laws.

Loyalty Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 16, was instituted at Atlantic, Cass County, Iowa, December 9, 1944, by Ruth Lammert, with the following charter members

Le Ann Coates, Joyce Martin, Beth Aldrich, Treva Petersen, Betty Ward, Lorraine Christensen, Shirley Christensen, Phyllis Kleinshrodt, Janice Fulks, Beverly Gaylor, Janice Smith, Betty Allen, Jessie Fancolly, Joyce Ranger, Evelyn Kleinshrodt, Elsie Kelly, Phillis Shrauger, Donna Shrauger, Rosemary Louis, Carol Engle, Edna Kelly, Doris Rosenkild, Shirley Foster, Marjorie Russ, Doris Mathisen, Adele Cockshoot, Clara Kelly, Janet Reeves.

Advisory Officer: Gertrude Rosenkild

Sunset Theta Rho Girls, Club, No. 17, was instituted at Oelwein, Fayette County, Iowa, July 3, 1945, by Ruth Lammert, with the following charter members:

Elaine Flaig, Virginia Beckner, Phyllis Stone, Dolores Brigham, Helen Wilken, Shirley King, Donna Belle King, Dorothy Beckner, Genevieve Ward, Beverly Stone, Shirley Smith, Margaret Westendorf, Sheila McQueen, Hazel Heath, Faye Campbell, Norma Jean Spragg, Irene Jenkins, Beverly Bartels, Betty Lou Steward.

Lodges Consolidated

Subordinate

Davis City Lodge, No. 314, of Davis City, Decatur County, with Leon Lodge, No. 84, of Leon, Decatur County, April 19, 1945.

Charleston Lodge, No. 89, of Charleston, Lee County, with Keokuk Lodge, No. 13, of Keokuk, Lee County, September 11, 1945.

Charters Surrendered

Subordinate

Name	No.	Location	County	Date
Sumner.....	338	Sumner.....	Bremer.....	Nov. 28, 1944
York.....	75	Strawberry Point...	Clayton	June 12, 1945

Rebekah

Name	No.	Location	County	Date
Juanita.....	206	Anita.....	Cass.....	Dec. 9, 1944
Luverne.....	405	Luverne.....	Kossuth.....	Oct. 3, 1944

Theta Rho Girls' Club

Name	No.	Location	County	Date
Alpha Leech.....	10	Des Moines.....	Polk.....	Nov. 2, 1944

Changes in Location of Rebekah Lodges

The following changes in location have been authorized by Grand Master Albert J. Meyer:

Good Will Rebekah Lodge, No. 439, from Central City, Linn County, to Coggon, Linn County, Iowa.

Pioneer Rebekah Lodge, No. 120, Dallas, Marion County, Iowa, to Melcher, Marion County, Iowa.

Lodge Hall Destroyed By Fire

The Grand Secretary's office was notified that Marcus Lodge, No. 359, of Marcus, lost its hall and effects by fire under date of April 3, 1945. The same fire destroyed the charter and effects of Marcus Rebekah Lodge, No. 467, located at Marcus, Iowa.

Delinquent Lodges

No.	Location	No.	Location
154	Winfield—One term.	350	Selma—One term.
189	Ackley—Five terms.	388	Alta—Three terms.
206	Corning—One term.	409	Griswold—Four terms.
208	Hinton—One term.	411	Alpha—Three terms.
212	Van Wert—One term.	421	Macedonia—Five terms.
223	Stockport—One term.	447	Odebolt—Three terms.
250	Fontanelle—One term.	450	Dows—One term.
255	Le Mars—One term.	480	Rock Rapids—One term.
297	Moulton—One term.	500	Luverne—One term.
327	Walnut—Five terms.	537	Havelock—Three terms.
337	Russell—Five terms.	543	Galt—Three terms.
346	Wiota—One term.	564	New Virginia—One term.
		718	Dean—Four terms.

Cards Issued to Members of Defunct Lodges

Subordinate

Date	Name	No.	Date	Name	No.
Sept. 11, 1944—	Virgil Ikerd.....	428	Dec. 12, 1944—	Ward Patterson.....	428
Sept. 11, 1944—	Elston Woodvine....	428	Dec. 12, 1944—	Albert Owens.....	693
Sept. 11, 1944—	Everett Williamson.....	428	Jan. 26, 1945—	T. L. Thomas.....	213
Sept. 11, 1944—	John Ford.....	428	Jan. 31, 1945—	John M. Vaughn.....	277
Sept. 11, 1944—	Leslie Barnett.....	428	Feb. 6, 1945—	J. W. Turner.....	455
Sept. 25, 1944—	Wm. W. Beck.....	383	Feb. 21, 1945—	Wm. A. Kaderavec.....	417
Sept. 25, 1944—	Arthur Campbell.....	530	Feb. 21, 1945—	Leon E. Morris.....	460
Oct. 7, 1944—	Wm. C. Wright.....	428	March 20, 1945—	Clint Edwards....	437
Oct. 7, 1944—	Harry Wright.....	428	March 20, 1945—	Herbert Barnes..	659
Oct. 7, 1944—	Eugene Hockett.....	428	March 28, 1945—	Carl Davenport..	411
Oct. 27, 1944—	Alfred Redeman.....	653	April 30, 1945—	A. C. Gearhart....	321
Oct. 27, 1944—	J. Amon Glass.....	498	May 12, 1945—	Andra F. Stone.....	660
Oct. 27, 1944—	E. L. Toler.....	428	May 19, 1945—	Roy Osborn.....	453
Nov. 28, 1944—	Frank D. Pickerell.....	534	May 26, 1945—	Loren Peel.....	3
Nov. 28, 1944—	A. M. Wolfe.....	428	May 31, 1945—	R. C. Gilbert.....	491
Nov. 28, 1944—	Lloyd Garver.....	428	June 8, 1945—	Geo. L. Brown.....	273
Nov. 28, 1944—	Farris Yeager.....	453	July 28, 1945—	L. C. Slaughter....	688
Nov. 28, 1944—	Earl Hopkins.....	348	Aug. 4, 1945—	Harvey J. Thomson.....	519
Nov. 28, 1944—	Earl Higgins.....	428	Aug. 4, 1945—	Fred Allen.....	519
Nov. 28, 1944—	Sanford Kenyon....	688			

Rebekah

Date	Name	No.	Date	Name	No.
Sept. 11, 1944—			Feb. 13, 1945—	George Mullen.....	498
	Madonna G. Burton.....	423	Feb. 13, 1945—	Glenn W. Millard..	206
Sept. 11, 1944—	Mamie M. Smith..	535	Feb. 13, 1945—	Annie E. Millard....	206
Sept. 25, 1944—	Margaret Leiser....	521	Feb., 21, 1945—	Emma Wilson.....	440
Sept. 28, 1944—	Mary R. Clark.....	535	March 12, 1945—		
Oct. 27, 1944—	Linnie B. Payzer....	380		Bertha Augsperger.....	213
Oct. 27, 1944—	Verna Fear.....	115	March 12, 1945—		
Oct. 27, 1944—	Mamie Carson.....	499		Emma Granaman.....	356
Nov. 9, 1944—	Goldie L. Stowell....	102	March 12, 1945—		
Nov. 28, 1944—	Doris Benn.....	10		Grover Granaman.....	356
Dec. 20, 1944—			March 28, 1945—	Laura Scott.....	380
	George H. Ellerhoff.....	356	April 7, 1945—	Andrew Kissinger..	356
Dec. 20, 1944—	Viola M. Ellerhoff..	356	April 30, 1945—		
Dec. 20, 1944—	A. P. Loper.....	356		Geninya M. Wilbourne....	206
Dec. 20, 1944—	Laura Loper.....	356	May 12, 1945—	George Balmer.....	213
Dec. 20, 1944—	Frank Ellerhoff.....	356	May 12, 1945—		
Dec. 20, 1944—	Florence Breuer.....	356		Gladys Cunningham	125
Jan. 20, 1945—	Doris Wickham.....	99	May 26, 1945—	Carrie B. Ellis.....	241
Feb. 6, 1945—			July 19, 1945—	Bruce Wilbourne....	206
	Isabelle K. Loynachan.....	241	July 28, 1945—	Edith L. Holmes.....	363
Feb. 13, 1945—	Mary E. Mullen.....	498			

Jewels

Certificates showing required membership having been furnished jewels have been ordered since September 1, 1944, as listed below:

Honorable Veteran Jewels

Jewel No.	Name	Lodge	No.	Location	Figures on face
99	R. J. Montgomery.....	Brooklyn.....	114	Brooklyn	50
100	Wm. G. Francis.....	Brooklyn.....	114	Brooklyn	50
101	Wm. E. Butts.....	Brooklyn.....	114	Brooklyn	50
102	Walter McDowell.....	Clarinda.....	109	Clarinda	50

Veteran Jewels

Jewel No.	Name	Lodge	No.	Location	Figures on face
2037	Leon E. Pearson.....	Valley Junction.....	604	West Des Moines..	45
2038	Harvey Darnell.....	Sevastopol.....	65	Des Moines.....	45
2042	Charles O. Bowen.....	Shell Rock.....	270	Shell Rock.....	55
2044	J. A. Pegg.....	Banner.....	123	Marshalltown	50
2058	Joseph Mekota.....	Jan Hus.....	51	Cedar Rapids.....	50
2060	Charles Hickle.....	Shell Rock.....	270	Shell Rock.....	60
2061	Sam Sorenson.....	Industry.....	225	Union	25
2062	Wm. C. Hansen.....	Forest City.....	440	Forest City	40
2063	J. H. McKinley.....	Vinton.....	83	Vinton	40
2064	Henrich Hamann.....	America.....	567	Clinton	25
2065	Joe S. Cheney.....	Newell.....	232	Newell	50
2066	W. W. Davis.....	Indianola.....	70	Indianola	50
2067	Samuel Wartman.....	Cedar Valley.....	233	Cedar Falls.....	50

2068	E. G. Fitzgerald.....	Maine.....	643	Cedar Rapids.....	35
2069	Geo. V. Smith.....	University.....	356	Des Moines.....	35
2070	Geo. F. Failor.....	Mason City.....	224	Mason City.....	40
2071	I. N. Eivins.....	Grand River.....	406	Macksburg	50
2072	M. L. Blankenhorn.....	Columbus Junction.....	365	Columbus Junction.....	50
2073	Grant Crabb.....	Clarke.....	95	Osceola	50
2074	Walter Schoech.....	Benedict.....	584	Blakesburg	50
2075	Lost in mail				
2076	George W. Webb.....	Fort Dodge.....	229	Fort Dodge.....	25
2077	C. D. Adair.....	Shell Rock.....	280	Shell Rock.....	50
2078	Tom Sylvester.....	Center Star.....	588	Des Moines.....	25
2079	J. V. Allen.....	Capitol.....	106	Des Moines.....	40
2080	Geo. W. Lewis.....	Grinnell.....	358	Grinnell	55
2081	E. H. Bump.....	Grinnell.....	358	Grinnell	50
2082	C. A. Blair.....	Grinnell.....	358	Grinnell	50
2083	W. R. McIntosh.....	Central Iowa.....	104	Nevada	50
2084	W. H. Harlan.....	Central Iowa.....	104	Nevada	50
2085	Charles D. Moore.....	Valley Junction.....	604	West Des Moines.....	50
2086	J. E. Moore.....	Valley Junction.....	604	West Des Moines.....	50
2087	Wm. J. Hayes.....	Grinnell.....	358	Grinnell	50
2088	D. D. Webster.....	Valley Junction.....	604	West Des Moines.....	50
2089	Reuben Babcock.....	Phenix.....	556	New Hampton.....	50
2090	S. L. Wedgwood.....	Banner.....	123	Marshalltown	45
2091	William H. Dickirson.....	Clear Lake.....	187	Clear Lake	50
2092	B. F. Shannon.....	Bedford.....	91	Bedford	50
2093	C. Shannon.....	Covenant.....	101	Washington	50
2094	J. F. McGaffee.....	Highland Park.....	612	Des Moines.....	30
2095	Geo. D. Black.....	Independence.....	142	Independence	50
2096	F. W. Murphy.....	Independence.....	142	Independence	50
2097	M. O. Fouts.....	Independence.....	142	Independence	50
2098	Bert E. Hollenbeck.....	Fort Dodge.....	229	Fort Dodge.....	35
2099	S. L. Wall.....	Grimes.....	479	Grimes	60
2100	George Ranshaw.....	Eureka.....	44	Iowa City	50
2101	Frank A. Naylor.....	Eureka.....	44	Iowa City	50
2102	James H. Lutz.....	Eureka.....	44	Iowa City	50
2103	Ed Meyers.....	Shell Rock.....	270	Shell Rock.....	50
2104	Wilbur Kaufman.....	Storm Lake.....	221	Storm Lake.....	35
2105	John L. Starman.....	Jan Hus.....	51	Cedar Rapids.....	50
2106	W. C. Benesh.....	Jan Hus.....	51	Cedar Rapids.....	50
2107	Eugene Hanssen.....	Centennial.....	572	Miles	50
2108	Victor Ogren.....	Ariel.....	354	Churdan	25
2109	E. C. Harriott.....	Ariel.....	354	Churdan	25
2110	A. B. Jones.....	Stuart.....	214	Stuart	50
2111	Frank P. Reynolds.....	Arcturus.....	100	Iowa Falls.....	50
2112	Fred F. Hall.....	Arcturus.....	100	Iowa Falls.....	25
2113	Glen S. Bliss.....	Arcturus.....	100	Iowa Falls.....	25

Rebekah Veteran Jewels

Jewel No.	Name	Lodge	No.	Location	Figures on face
272	Blanche N. Wismer.....	Sweet Brier.....	188	Des Moines.....	35
282	Mattie Bartlow.....	Sweet Brier.....	188	Des Moines.....	30
297	Amelia Schulz.....	Buena Vista.....	258	Newell	50
298	Susie E. Houck.....	Leech.....	76	Des Moines.....	50
299	Hattie O'Keen.....	Ideal.....	493	Ankeny	45
300	Edith Lingle.....	Denison.....	420	Denison	25

301	Mollie Woellhof.....	Nishna Valley.....	166	Shenandoah	50
302	Phrosia J. Michels.....	Marian.....	108	Ames	25
303	Belle Groom.....	Columbian.....	181	Des Moines.....	40
304	W. S. Goodell.....	Humboldt.....	200	Humboldt	50
305	Julius Johnson.....	Humboldt.....	200	Humboldt	50
306	Ina Ashbaugh.....	Sigourney.....	262	Sigourney	50
307	Luella M. Chittick.....	Columbia.....	6	Stuart	40
308	Muriel Galvin.....	Marion.....	70	Knoxville	25
309	Minnie Knight.....	Golden Star.....	352	Des Moines.....	50
310	Annie McConaghie.....	Grinnell.....	119	Grinnell	50
311	Florrie Kimball.....	Leech.....	76	Des Moines.....	35
312	Nellie Reiser.....	Paradise.....	265	Sioux City.....	20
313	Sula Olson.....	Riverside.....	183	Swan	50
314	Mary P. Breneman.....	Grove City.....	35	Marion	50
315	RoEna Shafer.....	Morning Star.....	236	Elberon	30
316	Bertha Geick.....	Zilpha.....	49	Rock Rapids.....	25
317	Luella Geick.....	Zilpha.....	49	Rock Rapids.....	25

Veteran Buttons

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Chris M. Pederson.....	Avoca.....	220	Avoca
Isaac Taylor.....	Strangers Refuge.....	252	Preston
C. W. Beavers.....	Villisca.....	219	Villisca
F. F. Hixson.....	Scott.....	37	Davenport
Carl LeBuhn.....	Scott.....	37	Davenport
Henry Rohwedder.....	Scott.....	37	Davenport
John W. Fraley.....	Scott.....	37	Davenport
James A. Doran.....	Scott.....	37	Davenport
H. B. Carmichael.....	Scott.....	37	Davenport
David B. Sparr.....	Scott.....	37	Davenport
S. J. Cain.....	Lovilia.....	438	Lovilia
Wm. Hanne.....	Scott.....	37	Davenport
Albert Hartwig.....	Scott.....	37	Davenport
Geo. H. Hall.....	Scott.....	37	Davenport
Elmer J. Rossiter.....	Scott.....	37	Davenport
H. W. Hofeditz.....	Scott.....	37	Davenport
Walter Grantham.....	Scott.....	37	Davenport
H. H. Behnke.....	Muscatine.....	5	Muscatine

Summary of June Reports

Members December 31, 1944.....		24,135
Error	30	
Initiated	1,315	
Admitted by card.....	267	
Reinstated	382	1,994
Total.....		26,129
From which deduct:		
Error	10	
Dropped for nonpayment of dues.....	283	
Withdrawn by card.....	163	
Deceased	287	742
Membership June 30, 1945.....		25,387

Noncontributing members and members in I. O. O. F. Home.....	370	
Members in military service.....	1,993	2,363
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Number of members subject to per capita tax.....		23,024
Gain for term ending June 30, 1945.....		1,252

Report to the Sovereign Grand Lodge

Annual report of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, commencing January 1, 1944, and ending December 31, 1944:

Number of lodges.....	416	
Number of members per last report.....		23,011
Error last report.....	37	
Initiated during the year.....	1,772	
Admitted by card.....	332	
Reinstated	650	2,791
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Total.....		25,802
From which deduct:		
Withdrawn by card.....	246	
Dropped for nonpayment of dues.....	861	
Expelled	1	
Deceased	559	1,667
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Members, December 31, 1944.....		24,135
Number of brothers relieved.....		263
Number of brothers buried.....		559
Amount paid for relief of brothers.....	\$	4,381.99
Amount paid for burying the dead.....		11,613.47
Amount paid for special relief.....		5,401.47
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Total relief.....	\$	21,396.93
Receipts for dues.....	\$	22,262.30
Receipts from admissions and degrees.....		111,909.73
Receipts from rents and invested fund.....		172,161.51
Receipts from all other sources.....		102,105.06
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Total receipts.....	\$	408,438.60
Number of weeks' sickness for which benefits were paid.....		1,503
Amount paid for working or current expenses of subordinates for the year.....	\$	396,341.73
Amount paid for expenses of the Grand Lodge for the year		20,982.38
Amount paid for operating Homes.....	\$	57,159.04
Invested funds of subordinates.....		2,765,508.60
Invested funds of Endowment Fund.....		211,514.00
Amount invested in Homes.....		340,000.00

Rebekah Branch

Annual report of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, commencing January 1, 1944, and ending December 31, 1944.

Number of Rebekah Lodges, 421.

	Brothers	Sisters	Total
Number of members as by last report.....	5,052	30,851	35,903
Initiated during the year.....	548	2,788	3,336
Admitted by card.....	49	331	380

Reinstated	108	276	384
Total.....	5,757	34,246	40,003

From which deduct:

	Brothers	Sisters	
Error in last report.....	2	58	
Withdrawn by card.....	43	409	
Dropped for nonpayment of dues	115	739	
Deceased	127	418	287 1,624 1,911
Members, December 31, 1944.....	5,470	32,622	38,092
Number of members buried.....			545
Amount paid for relief of members.....			\$ 1,232.08
Amount paid for relief of orphans.....			2,853.44
Amount paid for education of orphans.....			765.66
Amount contributed to Homes.....			2,926.73
Amount paid for special relief.....			1,261.27
Total relief.....			\$ 9,039.18
Receipts for dues.....			\$40,629.91
Receipts from admissions.....			7,266.05
Receipts from rents and invested funds.....			13,632.85
Receipts from all other sources.....			29,444.33
Total receipts.....			\$90,973.14
Amount paid for the working or current expenses of Rebekah			
Lodges for the year.....			\$75,587.23
Amount paid for expenses of the Rebekah Assembly for the year..			9,678.72
Amount contributed to Homes.....			2,926.73
Invested funds of Rebekah Lodges.....			80,537.35
Invested funds of the Rebekah Assembly.....			1,000.00

Theta Rho Girls' Clubs

Annual report of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, commencing January 1, 1944, and ending December 31, 1944:

Number of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, 13.

Number of members as by last report.....	397
Initiated during the year.....	114
Total.....	511

From which deduct:

Error in last report.....	4
Withdrawn by card.....	10
Dropped for nonpayment of dues.....	143 157
Active members December 31, 1944.....	354
Receipts for dues.....	\$253.10
Receipts from admissions.....	99.00
Receipts from all other sources.....	259.27
Total receipts.....	\$611.37

Amount paid for the working or current expenses of Theta Girls' Clubs for the year.....	\$377.84
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Meritorious Service Awards

Since September 1, 1943, Meritorious Service pins have been awarded to the following named brothers:

Gold Pins

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
W. F. Short.....	Stuart.....	214	Stuart
A. D. Posekany.....	Grant.....	615	Dike
Arthur E. Westre.....	Golden Links.....	68	Eagle Grove
S. M. Gearhart.....	Golden Links.....	68	Eagle Grove
Charles Dlack.....	Jan Hus.....	51	Cedar Rapids

Silver Pins

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Harry Larson.....	Forest City.....	440	Forest City
E. G. Goodrich.....	Cleghorn.....	624	Cleghorn

Bronze Pins

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Harry Larson.....	Forest City.....	440	Forest City
Dee L. Galvin.....	Knoxville.....	90	Knoxville
E. C. Jellison.....	University.....	356	Des Moines
W. K. Bryan.....	Denison.....	626	Denison
Junior Otis.....	Forest City.....	440	Forest City
Christ Christensen.....	Grant.....	615	Dike
Emory Goodrich.....	Sparta.....	524	Quimby
W. R. Jones.....	Pisgah.....	457	Pisgah
Leonard O. Miller.....	Charity.....	56	Charity
H. C. Scott.....	Charity.....	56	New London
Fred Morgan.....	Ottumwa.....	9	Ottumwa
Walter Martin.....	Charity.....	56	New London

Inventory of Supplies

ARTICLES	On Hand	Bought	Total	To New Lodges	On Hand	Sold	Amount for Which Sold
Auditing Books.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	3	\$ 9.75
Ballots.....	56	800	856	.....	268	588	12.25
Badges and Cord Regalia..	38	109	147	.....	49	98	216.75
Bracelets.....	8	34	42	.....	.....	42	94.50
Buttons	11	80	91	.....	17	74	199.20
Captain Calls	436	.....	436	.....	422	14	.70
Cards and Certificates.....	889	581	1470	.....	391	1073	268.25
Cards and Certificates, Grand Lodge.....	108	65	173	.....	101	72	72.00

Cash Books	53	53	12	.....	41	94.50	
Ceremonies	335	74	409	*1	248	160	73.80
Changing Numerals on Jewels.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	28.00
Charge Books	17	209	226	.....	28	198	295.50
Charts .....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	3.00
Charters, Duplicate.....	37	.....	37	6	28	3	6.00
Charter Fees.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	185.00
Codes, Iowa.....	1187	.....	1187	.....	1184	3	1.50
Delinquent Notices.....	239	.....	239	.....	176	63	47.25
Disability Blanks.....	10	.....	10	.....	9	1	.50
Flags, Memorial	418	36	454	.....	.....	454	34.05
Floor Works	15	31	46	.....	23	23	20.00
Installation Ceremonies	46	25	71	.....	17	54	40.50
Jewels	11	118	129	.....	12	117	1,477.10
Keys to Unwritten Work....	195	450	645	.....	184	461	292.50
Ode Cards.....	338	700	1038	36	238	764	80.50
Official Certificates.....	336	137	473	6	68	399	547.20
Opening and Closing Ceremonies	16	.....	16	.....	4	12	9.00
Ledger Leaves.....	.....	475	475	.....	.....	475	9.23
Ledgers .....	.....	40	40	.....	.....	37	184.10
Manuals, Pocket.....	.....	4	4	.....	2	2	1.00
Members' Registers.....	151	.....	151	6	141	4	6.00
P. N. G. Certificates.....	5	.....	5	.....	5	.....	.....
Petitions	214	200	414	6	238	†170	126.75
Pins, Emblem	69	170	239	.....	39	200	453.95
Questionnaires, Candidates	11	.....	11	.....	11	.....	.....
Question Books.....	27	.....	27	2	5	20	15.00
Rebekah Ceremonials.....	1	24	25	.....	7	18	22.50
Record Books.....	.....	69	69	6	5	58	320.00
Report Books.....	270	.....	270	.....	243	27	47.25
Rings .....	.....	8	8	.....	.....	8	123.60
Rituals	77	34	111	24	52	35	105.00
Roberts' Rules of Order.....	7	.....	7	.....	2	5	7.50
Roll Books	346	.....	346	.....	331	15	26.25
Roster of Members.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	2.50
Seals and Repairing.....	.....	8	8	6	.....	2	8.50
Treasurer's Orders	445	100	545	4	447	93	93.00
Treasurer's Receipts.....	206	.....	206	3	159	44	33.00
Visitors' Register .....	.....	8	8	6	.....	2	6.00
Total.....							\$5,700.43

*Grand Master's Use.

†Use of Field Worker.

Detailed Account of Receipts from Subordinate Lodges

No.	Location	Supplies	Grand Lodge Dues	Home Tax	Bond Premium	Total
1	Burlington.....	1.75	34.80	78.30	7.04	121.89
2	Gowrie.....	5.80	44.40	99.90	2.20	152.30
3	New Hartford.....	7.40	57.20	128.70	2.20	195.50
4	Fairfield.....		53.60	120.60	6.60	180.80
5	Muscatine.....	6.30	32.00	72.00	2.20	112.50
6	State Center.....	1.50	17.20	38.70	2.20	59.60
7	Davenport.....	2.75	17.60	39.60	2.20	62.15
8	Tipton.....	8.20	64.40	144.90	6.60	224.10
9	Ottumwa.....	7.50	67.20	151.20	4.40	230.30
10	Mt. Pleasant.....	.65	91.60	206.10	2.20	300.55
11	Gravity.....	21.60	52.00	117.00	2.20	192.80
12	Dubuque.....	8.75	62.40	140.40	4.40	215.95
13	Keokuk.....	7.20	64.00	144.00	5.06	220.26
14	Linden.....	55.55	18.80	42.30	2.20	118.85
15	Tingley.....	8.00	19.20	43.20	2.20	72.60
16	Rhodes.....	43.50	9.20	20.70	2.20	75.60
17	Farmington.....		16.80	37.80	2.20	56.80
18	Marion.....	7.00	92.00	207.00	2.20	308.20
19	Wapello.....	1.75	51.20	115.20	2.20	170.35
20	Rutland.....	18.50	26.00	58.50	2.20	105.20
21	Clutier.....		32.80	73.80	2.20	108.80
22	Bonaparte.....		8.00	18.00	4.40	30.40
23	Bloomfield.....	1.00	56.80	127.80	28.16	213.76
24	Agency.....		10.00	22.50	2.20	34.70
25	Des Moines.....	3.75	88.00	198.00	13.20	302.95
26	Eddyville.....	.85	9.60	21.60	2.20	34.25
27	Troy.....		21.60	48.60	2.20	72.40
28	Eldon.....	6.50	57.20	128.70	2.20	194.60
30	Dolliver.....		8.00	21.90	2.20	32.10
31	Fort Madison.....	3.40	42.00	94.50	2.20	142.10
33	Maquoketa.....	14.25	65.60	147.60	2.20	229.65
35	Keystone.....	1.00	5.60	12.60	2.20	21.40
36	Birmingham.....	1.25	42.80	96.30	2.20	142.55
37	Davenport.....	32.95	38.00	85.50	2.20	158.65
38	LeClaire.....	3.50	4.80	10.80	2.20	21.30
39	Sabula.....		13.60	30.60	2.20	46.40
40	Anamosa.....		36.00	81.00	2.20	119.20
41	West Union.....	2.70	76.40	171.90	2.20	253.20
43	Keokuk.....		34.40	77.40	2.20	114.00
44	Iowa City.....	45.05	215.20	484.20	24.20	768.65
45	Glasgow.....		12.40	27.90	2.20	42.50
46	Delhi.....		6.00	13.50	2.20	21.70
49	Council Bluffs.....	44.30	68.40	153.90	2.20	268.80
51	Cedar Rapids.....	57.30	241.60	543.60	4.84	847.34
52	Dumont.....	1.60	63.80	161.10	2.20	228.70
53	Diagonal.....		10.00	22.50	2.20	34.70
54	Burlington.....		20.60	52.20	2.20	75.00
55	Mt. Pleasant.....	8.60	100.40	225.90	3.60	338.50
56	New London.....	6.25	124.00	279.00	2.20	411.45
58	Decorah.....		88.80	199.80	2.20	290.80
61	Clinton.....	12.00	122.00	274.50	2.20	410.70

62	Webster City.....	2.15	12.00	27.00	2.20	43.35
64	Chariton.....	8.95	142.00	319.50	4.40	474.85
65	Des Moines.....	9.40	30.00	67.50	2.20	109.10
66	Montrose.....		9.60	21.60		31.20
68	Eagle Grove.....	7.10	111.20	250.20	4.40	372.90
70	Indianola.....	40.35	141.60	318.60	9.90	510.45
72	Waterloo.....	32.10	234.00	526.50	3.30	795.90
73	Newton.....	10.55	81.60	183.60	2.20	277.95
74	Montezuma.....		42.00	94.50	2.20	138.70
75	Strawberry Point.....		2.40	6.30	2.20	10.90
76	Centerville.....	44.80	55.60	125.10	2.20	227.70
77	Eldora.....	11.50	169.20	380.70	5.50	566.90
78	Bussey.....	19.40	76.00	171.00	2.20	268.60
80	Atlantic.....	108.45	52.80	118.80	4.40	284.45
81	Albia.....	11.00	43.60	98.10	2.20	154.90
83	Vinton.....	.25	21.60	48.60	2.20	72.65
84	Leon.....	.50	83.60	188.10	2.20	274.40
86	DeWitt.....	3.00	24.00	54.00	2.20	83.20
89	Charleston.....		6.40	14.40		20.80
90	Knoxville.....	5.50	160.40	360.90	2.20	529.00
91	Bedford.....	15.40	60.80	136.80	2.20	215.20
92	Wellman.....	2.80	60.00	135.00	2.20	200.00
93	Sidney.....	.25	22.00	49.50	2.20	73.95
94	Rolfe.....		7.20	16.20	2.20	25.60
95	Osceola.....	23.35	70.80	159.30	2.20	255.65
96	Adel.....	52.15	72.80	163.80	2.20	290.95
97	Glenwood.....	10.00	57.20	128.70	2.20	198.10
98	Sigourney.....	10.50	84.80	190.80	6.16	292.26
100	Iowa Falls.....	38.70	82.80	186.30	2.20	310.00
101	Washington.....	20.10	106.40	239.40	2.20	368.10
102	Decatur.....	1.30	41.20	92.70	2.20	137.40
103	Corydon.....	3.35	59.20	133.20	2.20	197.95
104	Nevada.....	19.80	108.40	243.90	2.20	374.30
106	Des Moines.....	15.40	54.40	122.40	2.20	194.40
107	Wilton Junction.....	7.15	13.20	29.70	2.20	52.25
109	Clarinda.....	52.00	98.40	221.40	2.20	374.00
112	Pocahontas.....	1.95	16.00	36.00	2.20	56.15
113	Guthrie Center.....	6.75	75.00	170.70	2.20	254.65
114	Brooklyn.....	131.35	88.80	199.80	2.20	422.15
117	Monticello.....		8.00	18.00		26.00
119	Battle Creek.....		55.20	124.20	2.20	181.60
121	Humeston.....	.75	66.40	149.40	2.20	218.75
123	Marshalltown.....	30.65	103.60	233.10	2.20	369.55
124	Clarion.....	3.45	77.20	173.70	2.20	256.55
126	Guttenberg.....		9.20	20.70	2.20	32.10
128	Oskaloosa.....	8.15	39.20	88.20	2.20	137.75
129	Ottumwa.....	1.75	38.00	85.50	2.20	127.45
130	Afton.....	2.50	25.60	57.60	2.20	87.90
131	Carlisle.....	7.65	32.40	72.90	2.20	115.15
132	Earlville.....	1.00	8.00	18.00	2.20	29.20
134	Wesley.....		28.80	64.80	2.20	95.80
135	Redfield.....	7.05	65.20	146.70	2.20	221.15
136	Winterset.....		41.20	92.70	2.20	136.10
138	Hawkeye.....	4.50	17.60	39.60	2.20	63.90
142	Independence.....	69.20	119.20	270.00	4.40	462.80
143	Burr Oak.....	1.00	35.20	79.20	2.20	117.60

144	Prairie City.....	1.50	24.80	55.80	2.20	84.30
145	Panora.....	1.00	16.00	36.00	2.20	55.20
147	Wyoming.....	.25	24.80	55.80	2.20	83.05
148	Marengo.....	15.80	66.80	150.30	2.20	235.10
149	Manchester.....	3.50	44.40	99.90	2.20	150.00
151	Belle Plaine.....	4.70	66.80	150.30	2.20	224.00
152	Tama.....	3.00	76.40	171.90	2.20	253.50
154	Winfield.....	.25	5.20	11.70	2.20	19.35
155	Milton.....		5.60	15.20	2.20	23.00
156	Monona.....	7.25	35.20	79.20	2.20	123.85
157	Hornick.....		6.40	14.40	2.20	23.00
159	Keota.....		37.60	84.60	2.20	124.40
162	Teeds Grove.....	8.35	24.00	54.00	2.20	88.55
163	Brandon.....		21.60	48.60	2.20	72.40
164	Sioux City.....		54.40	122.40	4.40	181.20
165	Charles City.....	2.85	50.40	113.40	2.20	168.85
166	Mechanicsville.....		7.20	16.20	2.20	25.60
167	Plymouth.....	.25	18.60	41.85	2.20	62.90
168	Monroe.....	.50	28.00	63.00	2.20	93.70
169	Mount Ayr.....		52.40	117.90	2.20	172.50
170	Missouri Valley.....	9.50	75.60	170.10	2.20	257.40
171	Shellsburg.....		12.00	27.00	2.20	41.20
176	Red Oak.....	4.50	74.40	167.40	2.20	248.50
177	Randalia.....	.50	6.80	15.30	2.20	24.80
178	Dunlap.....	.75	55.20	124.20	2.20	182.35
179	Toledo.....	8.00	44.00	99.00	2.20	153.20
182	Waukon.....	.25	24.40	54.90	2.20	81.75
187	Clear Lake.....	15.90	122.00	274.50	4.40	416.80
188	Cherokee.....	3.00	80.00	180.00	2.20	265.20
189	Ackley.....					
190	West Liberty.....	4.30	38.80	87.30	2.20	132.60
191	Farlin.....		10.40	23.40	2.20	36.00
192	Victor.....	9.10	51.60	116.10	2.20	179.00
195	Osage.....	.25	24.00	54.00	2.20	80.45
196	Hawarden.....	1.50	70.40	158.40	2.20	232.50
197	Hamburg.....	.25	66.00	148.50	2.20	216.95
200	Nora Springs.....		12.70	32.80	2.20	47.70
203	Fonda.....	1.00	56.40	126.90	2.20	186.50
204	Kingsley.....	.75	31.60	71.10	2.20	105.65
206	Corning.....	1.00	17.20	38.70	2.20	59.10
207	Creston.....	4.10	97.60	219.60	3.52	324.82
208	Hinton.....		12.90	35.20		48.10
210	Lineville.....		74.40	167.40	2.20	244.00
211	Marshalltown.....		15.20	34.20	2.20	51.60
212	Van Wert.....	.25	2.80	6.30	2.20	11.55
214	Stuart.....	16.10	77.60	174.60	5.50	273.80
215	Dexter.....	10.20	33.60	75.60	2.20	121.60
216	Dana.....	.75	45.60	102.60	2.20	151.15
217	Brayton.....		8.00	18.00	2.20	28.20
218	Hampton.....	1.50	141.20	317.70	2.20	462.60
219	Villisca.....	2.70	46.00	103.50	2.20	154.40
220	Avoca.....	2.50	14.80	33.30	2.20	52.80
221	Storm Lake.....	29.30	119.20	268.20	2.20	418.90
222	Blairsburg.....	31.80	65.60	147.60	2.20	247.20
223	Stockport.....		3.50	9.50		13.00
224	Mason City.....	30.55	430.40	968.40	4.40	1,433.75

225 Union.....	15.50	34.40	77.40	2.20	129.50
227 Springville.....	.75	59.20	133.20	2.20	195.35
229 Fort Dodge.....	36.95	104.80	235.80	2.20	379.75
231 New Sharon.....	3.70	94.80	213.30	2.20	314.00
232 Newell.....	8.40	31.60	71.10	2.20	113.30
233 Cedar Falls.....	60.35	110.80	249.30	2.20	422.65
234 Princeton.....	1.80	10.40	23.40	2.20	37.80
235 Coggon.....	6.00	29.20	65.70	2.20	103.10
236 Algona.....		8.00	18.00	2.20	28.20
242 Liscomb.....	11.25	47.20	106.20	2.42	167.07
243 Bondurant.....	.25	20.00	51.50	2.20	73.95
244 Mount Auburn.....	10.45	39.20	88.20	2.20	140.05
247 Spencer.....	.75	89.60	201.60	2.20	294.15
248 Dallas Center.....	12.35	34.40	77.40	2.20	126.35
249 Kelley.....	.85	15.60	35.10	2.20	53.75
250 Fontanelle.....	2.70	33.60	75.60	2.20	114.10
251 Sibley.....	1.85	37.20	83.70	2.20	124.95
252 Preston.....	2.70	20.80	46.80	2.20	72.50
255 Le Mars.....	.25	2.80	6.30		9.35
256 Casey.....	.85	18.80	42.30	2.20	64.15
257 Van Meter.....	1.10	15.60	35.10	2.20	54.00
258 Riverton.....	.25	16.80	37.80	2.20	57.05
259 Ida Grove.....	1.90	29.60	66.60	2.20	100.30
261 Shenandoah.....	10.70	86.00	193.50	2.20	292.40
262 Anita.....		11.00	28.00	2.20	41.20
265 Belmond.....		60.00	135.00	2.20	197.20
267 Harlan.....	1.00	123.60	278.10	12.10	414.80
268 Burlington.....	.25	22.00	49.50	2.20	73.95
269 Cresco.....	.50	54.00	121.50	2.20	178.20
270 Shell Rock.....	37.00	64.40	144.90	2.20	248.50
271 Bridgewater.....		21.20	47.70	2.20	71.10
274 Spirit Lake.....	9.25	75.60	170.10	2.20	257.15
278 Highland Center.....		4.80	10.80	2.20	17.80
279 Carroll.....	5.50	47.20	106.20	5.28	164.18
280 Dow City.....	2.55	29.90	65.70	2.20	99.65
281 Ogden.....	1.00	28.40	63.90	2.20	95.50
282 Sioux City.....		60.80	136.80	2.20	199.80
283 Elberon.....	5.50	42.00	107.50	2.20	157.20
284 Washta.....	31.65	46.00	103.50	2.20	183.35
285 Grundy Center.....	.75	60.80	136.80	2.20	200.55
292 Booneville.....		12.00	27.00	2.20	41.20
294 Oelwein.....	7.53	74.80	168.30	2.20	252.83
297 Moulton.....	2.20	25.40	57.15	2.20	86.95
299 Troy Mills.....		16.00	36.00	2.20	54.20
300 Polk City.....	7.75	27.20	61.20	2.20	98.35
301 Traer.....	.75	25.20	56.70	2.20	84.85
302 Lake View.....	1.75	18.80	42.30	2.20	65.05
303 Waucoma.....		6.80	15.30	2.20	24.30
305 Lehigh.....	.25	7.60	17.10	2.20	27.15
306 Hopeville.....	6.35	25.60	57.60	2.20	91.75
308 Grand Junction.....	3.90	70.00	157.50	3.96	235.36
309 Ames.....	5.25	90.80	204.30	2.20	302.55
310 Allerton.....	13.80	30.80	69.30	2.20	116.10
313 Albion.....	6.25	32.00	72.00	2.20	112.45
314 Davis City.....		2.80	6.30	2.20	11.30
315 Jefferson.....	4.50	69.20	155.70	2.20	231.60

316	Gilman.....	1.35	34.40	77.40	2.20	115.35
317	Perlee.....	10.00	50.80	114.30	2.20	177.30
318	Greene.....		14.40	32.40	2.20	49.00
320	Castana.....	1.70	62.60	159.70	2.20	226.20
322	Lynnville.....		8.80	19.80	2.20	30.80
323	Sac City.....	2.00	89.20	200.70	2.20	294.10
324	Epworth.....		13.20	33.60		46.80
325	North English.....		74.80	168.30	2.20	245.30
326	Sperry.....	3.35	40.80	91.80	2.20	138.15
327	Walnut.....					
330	Lake City.....	.50	29.60	66.60	2.20	98.90
333	Martinsburg.....		11.60	26.10	2.20	39.90
335	Searsboro.....	3.00	27.60	62.10	2.20	94.90
337	Russell.....	.50				.50
339	Fulton.....	1.85	19.20	43.20	2.20	66.45
343	Oto.....	2.00	7.20	16.20	2.20	27.60
344	Rockwell.....	1.00	26.80	60.30	2.20	90.30
346	Wiota.....		14.70	39.90	2.20	56.80
347	Olds.....		11.60	26.10	2.20	39.90
350	Selma.....	.75	7.60	17.10	2.20	27.65
351	Clarksville.....		57.80	130.70	2.20	190.70
352	Seymour.....	9.75	75.60	170.10	2.20	257.65
354	Churdan.....	19.05	66.80	150.30	2.86	239.01
355	Logan.....	2.25	50.80	114.30	2.20	169.55
356	Des Moines.....	27.05	73.60	165.60	2.20	268.45
357	Scranton.....	3.25	44.80	100.80	2.20	151.05
358	Grinnell.....	52.10	82.00	184.50	2.20	320.80
359	Marcus.....	2.00	24.40	54.90	2.20	83.50
362	Marble Rock.....		9.60	21.60	2.20	33.40
363	Mitchellville.....	15.60	42.40	95.40	2.20	155.60
365	Columbus Junction.....	22.90	126.80	285.30	2.20	437.20
367	Sheldon.....	6.25	36.00	81.00	2.20	125.45
368	Williamsburg.....	.85	32.40	72.90	2.20	108.35
369	Malcom.....		16.00	36.00	2.20	54.20
372	Luton.....		15.20	34.20		49.40
375	Greenfield.....	1.35	30.00	67.50	2.20	101.05
376	Rose Hill.....		14.40	32.40	2.20	49.00
378	Northwood.....	2.60	18.40	41.40	2.20	64.60
379	Mediapolis.....		12.00	27.00	2.20	41.20
380	Onawa.....	5.75	58.40	131.40	2.20	197.75
382	Mount Etna.....		4.80	10.80	2.20	17.80
384	Slater.....	.75	18.00	40.50	2.20	61.45
385	Delta.....	4.30	49.20	110.70	2.20	166.40
386	Reinbeck.....		8.00	18.00	2.20	28.20
387	Galva.....	4.20	49.20	110.70	2.20	166.30
389	Little Sioux.....		5.60	12.60	2.20	20.40
390	Farnhamville.....		12.00	27.00	2.20	41.20
391	Nashua.....	5.25	56.00	126.00	2.20	189.45
392	Mondamin.....		6.20	17.20	2.20	25.60
394	Humboldt.....	8.00	83.60	188.10	2.20	281.90
395	Low Moor.....		15.20	34.20	2.20	51.60
396	Audubon.....	14.05	89.60	201.60	10.56	315.81
397	Hastings.....	3.05	18.40	41.40	2.20	65.05
399	Mapleton.....		17.60	44.80	2.20	64.60
401	Shelby.....	6.35	60.40	135.90	2.20	204.85
403	Silver City.....		24.00	54.00	4.40	82.40

405	Woodbine.....	8.60	73.20	164.70	2.20	248.70
406	Macksburg.....	20.20	43.20	97.20	2.20	162.80
407	Lenox.....	1.85	8.40	18.90	2.20	31.35
408	Perry.....	23.10	58.80	132.30	4.40	218.60
409	Griswold.....		18.30	61.00		79.30
411	Alpha.....					
412	Lake Mills.....	3.10	46.00	103.50	2.20	154.80
413	Milo.....		5.60	12.60	2.20	20.40
414	Keswick.....		18.80	42.30	2.20	63.30
415	Sutherland.....	1.00	19.40	50.80	2.20	73.40
418	Greeley.....	1.60	20.80	46.80	2.20	71.40
420	Randolph.....	6.25	16.80	37.80	2.20	63.05
421	Macedonia.....					
422	Sheffield.....	.75	46.40	104.40	2.20	153.75
423	Estherville.....	6.20	47.60	107.10	2.20	163.10
425	Kellerton.....	.75	34.80	78.30	2.20	116.05
427	Salina.....		6.40	14.40		20.80
433	Madrid.....	9.65	49.20	110.70	2.20	171.75
434	Sanborn.....		11.20	25.20	2.20	38.60
438	Lovilia.....	.25	4.80	10.80	2.20	18.05
439	Hancock.....		50.40	113.40	2.20	166.00
440	Forest City.....	22.80	100.40	225.90	2.20	351.30
442	Oakland.....	10.40	39.20	88.20	2.20	140.00
443	Henderson.....		4.80	10.80	2.80	17.80
446	Pleasantville.....		13.20	29.70		42.90
447	Odebolt.....					
448	Grand Mound.....	.85	8.80	19.80	2.20	31.65
450	Dows.....		9.20	20.70		29.90
452	Jewell.....	10.95	72.00	162.00	2.20	247.15
454	Hubbard.....		16.80	37.80	2.20	56.80
457	Pisgah.....	5.50	30.80	69.30	2.20	107.80
459	Coon Rapids.....	41.80	63.60	143.10	2.20	250.70
462	Mount Hamill.....		12.00	27.00	2.20	41.20
463	Maxwell.....	9.00	64.00	144.00	2.20	219.20
466	Rippey.....		12.00	27.00	2.20	41.20
467	Beaman.....	1.00	43.60	98.10	2.20	144.90
468	Abingdon.....		4.80	10.80	2.20	17.80
469	Lohrville.....	34.45	64.40	144.90	2.20	245.95
470	Correctionville.....	1.00	12.80	28.80	2.20	44.80
471	Gladbrook.....		14.00	31.50	2.20	47.70
476	Colfax.....	13.10	47.20	106.20	2.20	168.70
478	Swan.....	5.10	32.80	73.80	2.20	113.90
479	Grimes.....	14.90	22.40	50.40	2.20	89.90
480	Rock Rapids.....					
485	Cincinnati.....	5.50	12.40	27.90	2.20	48.00
487	Murray.....	3.75	39.20	90.00	2.20	135.15
492	Boone.....	7.90	123.60	278.10	5.50	415.10
495	Aurelia.....	1.10	26.70	66.90	2.20	96.90
496	Rock Valley.....		29.90	78.00	2.20	110.10
500	Luverne.....		5.60	15.20	2.20	23.00
502	Ireton.....	5.75	22.80	51.30	2.20	82.05
504	West Bend.....	1.75	31.60	71.10	2.20	106.65
505	Oxford.....	1.60	56.00	126.00	2.20	185.80
506	Primghar.....	2.85	42.40	95.40	2.20	142.85
507	Hartley.....	7.35	31.60	71.10	2.20	112.25
508	Kalona.....	.75	30.80	69.30	2.20	103.05

509	Moville.....	13.50	41.60	93.60	2.20	150.90
510	Moravia.....	.50	12.80	28.80	2.20	44.30
512	Bagley.....	2.75	57.20	128.70	2.20	190.85
521	Inwood.....		2.40	5.40	2.20	10.00
523	Bradgate.....	9.90	28.80	64.80	2.20	105.70
524	Quimby.....	1.75	57.20	128.70	2.20	189.85
526	Hudson.....		32.80	73.80	2.20	108.80
527	Clemons.....	4.35	42.00	106.20	2.20	154.75
529	Rockwell City.....	3.25	55.60	125.10	2.20	186.15
531	Whiting.....	3.20	23.60	53.10	2.20	82.10
537	Havelock.....	.25				.25
543	Galt.....					
546	Earlham.....	14.20	40.00	90.00	2.20	146.40
549	Maynard.....		6.80	15.30		22.10
550	Winthrop.....		11.60	26.10	2.20	39.90
551	Mt. Vernon.....	1.75	42.80	96.30	2.20	143.05
552	Wever.....		24.80	55.80	2.20	82.80
554	Ellston.....	8.80	43.20	97.20	2.20	151.40
556	New Hampton.....	9.90	28.40	63.90	2.20	104.40
557	Anthon.....	5.50	33.20	74.70	2.20	115.60
559	Shannon City.....	3.00	16.40	36.90	2.20	58.50
561	Manly.....		18.40	41.40	2.20	62.00
563	Pilot Mound.....	.25	8.00	20.60	2.20	31.05
564	New Virginia.....		8.00	18.00	2.20	28.20
567	Clinton.....	20.25	102.40	230.40	4.18	357.23
570	Benton.....		20.80	46.80	2.20	69.80
572	Miles.....	8.40	34.00	76.50	2.20	121.10
573	Modale.....		9.60	21.60	2.20	33.40
575	Minden.....	.25	14.00	31.50	2.20	47.95
576	Des Moines.....	12.40	85.60	192.60	2.20	292.80
578	Burt.....		12.80	28.80	2.20	43.80
581	Ely.....	11.50	122.80	276.30	2.20	412.80
582	New Market.....	8.00	23.20	52.20	2.20	85.60
583	Dickens.....	7.10	16.00	36.00	2.20	61.30
584	Blakesburg.....	8.90	22.00	49.50	2.20	82.60
585	Janesville.....	3.10	85.60	192.60	2.20	283.50
586	Rodney.....		24.80	55.80	2.20	82.80
587	Masonville.....	.25	5.50	14.00	4.40	24.15
588	Des Moines.....	15.50	109.20	245.70	3.96	374.36
593	Thornton.....	5.75	44.00	99.00	2.20	150.95
598	Arlington.....	6.70	28.40	63.90	2.20	101.20
604	West Des Moines.....	60.35	78.80	177.30	2.20	318.65
606	Council Bluffs.....	4.25	62.80	141.30	2.20	210.55
607	Frank Pierce.....	1.15	26.80	60.30	2.20	90.45
608	Des Moines.....	2.85	22.40	50.40	2.20	77.85
611	Britt.....	5.05	81.60	183.60	2.20	272.45
612	Des Moines.....	18.90	26.00	58.50	2.20	105.60
615	Dike.....	5.10	40.00	90.00		135.10
616	Lake Park.....	17.05	52.00	117.00	2.20	188.25
624	Cleghorn.....	1.60	21.20	47.70	2.20	72.70
625	Pierson.....	3.25	15.60	35.10	2.20	56.15
626	Denison.....	12.85	44.40	99.90	2.20	159.35
627	Ankeny.....	5.90	45.20	101.70	2.20	155.00
628	Waverly.....	1.25	28.00	63.00	2.20	94.45
630	Des Moines.....		14.00	31.50	2.20	47.70
635	Armstrong.....	40.05	82.00	184.50	2.20	308.75

640 Somers.....	7.35	50.40	113.40	2.20	173.35
642 Manson.....		6.40	14.40	2.20	23.00
643 Cedar Rapids.....	24.15	244.80	550.80	5.50	825.25
649 Titonka.....	.25	8.00	18.00	2.20	28.45
651 Colo.....	1.35	55.10	139.90	2.20	198.55
655 Garrison.....	1.00	23.20	52.20	2.20	78.60
656 Lamont.....		9.60	21.60	2.20	33.40
664 Nichols.....		37.60	84.60	2.20	124.40
665 Unionville.....		5.60	12.60	2.20	20.40
667 Kanawha.....	3.25	85.20	191.70	2.20	282.35
676 Harris.....	1.50	34.00	76.50	2.20	114.20
677 Luther.....	2.00	25.60	57.60	2.20	87.40
684 Sioux City.....	5.50	58.40	131.40	2.20	197.50
687 Royal.....	2.00	27.20	61.20	2.20	92.60
690 Albert City.....	10.75	13.20	29.70	2.20	55.85
692 Garner.....	4.00	40.00	101.70	2.20	147.90
696 Schleswig.....	3.50	8.00	18.00	2.20	31.70
697 Menlo.....	2.60	47.20	106.20	2.20	158.20
703 Magnolia.....	.25	10.40	23.40	2.20	36.25
705 LaPorte City.....	12.45	108.00	243.00	2.20	365.65
707 Postville.....		38.80	87.30	2.20	128.30
708 Marathon.....	1.00	20.00	45.00		66.00
710 Holly Springs.....		12.60	34.20		46.80
718 Dean.....					
720 Larrabee.....	.25	22.40	50.40	2.20	75.25
725 Dallas.....		7.20	16.20	2.20	25.60
728 Lone Tree.....		48.80	109.80	2.20	160.80
R. L. Tilton Lodge.....	4.00	20.40	52.55		76.95
R. L. Tilton Lodge, Members' Dues.....		111.80			111.80
Defunct Certificates....	72.00				72.00

JUNIOR LODGES

No. Location

1 Iowa City.....	10.45				10.45
2 Cedar Rapids.....					
3 Clinton.....					
4 Sioux City.....					
5 Waterloo.....					
6 Burlington.....					
7 Jefferson.....					
8 Missouri Valley.....					
Total.....		\$2,988.58	\$17,958.50	\$40,368.05	\$1,016.70 \$62,331.83

Receipts — General Fund

Per capita tax.....	\$ 17,846.70
Supplies, Subordinate lodges.....	2,988.58
Supplies, Rebekah lodges.....	2,711.85
Sundry supplies.....	66.40
Second-hand paraphernalia.....	417.82
Cash from defunct lodges and clubs.....	73.45
Sundry items.....	298.81

R. L. Tilton Lodge.....	111.80
Interest	600.00
Bond premium.....	1,016.70
Total.....	\$ 26,132.11

Receipts — Home Fund

Per capita tax.....	\$ 40,368.05
J. J. Frenzen, care of residents.....	10,102.75
J. J. Frenzen, sale of farm products.....	6,111.53
Interest from Endowment Fund.....	5,697.42
Interest, Surplus Home Fund.....	215.32
United Lt. & Rys. Co., Div. August Braun.....	20.02
Chas. F. Bennett, Ins. Div.....	180.00
Iowa Public Service Co., H. G. Eyres.....	30.00
Foreman Realty Co., Div. A. Lesan.....	3.00
Northern States Power Co., Div. Fannie E. Kempter.....	22.52
First Nat'l. Bank, Mason City, Bank Bal. Wm. J. Doran.....	118.12
Penn. Mut. Life Ins. Co., Div. Chas. Barrett.....	6.72
Z. W. Berry, rent of land.....	8.50
Balance Savings Account, John Easterbrooks.....	23.00
Postal Saving Certificates, John Easterbrooks.....	276.67
Fidelity Mut. Life Ins. Co., Div. Geo. E. Carpenter.....	5.18
Prudential Ins. Co., Pearl M. Arbuthnot.....	411.39
Clara S. Mills, Estate of Aunt.....	30.74
Bal. Money left with Lilium Reb. Lodge, No. 25, Funeral expense, Florence Hughes.....	124.66
Hershey State Bank, Final payment Trust Cert. H. J. Stemerding....	4.22
Viola Hilborn, sale of household effects.....	308.72
Sale of Interest, Benson Searles Property.....	100.00
Security State Bank, Keota, Trust Cert. Mason Estate.....	40.53
Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., Lula M. Horn.....	156.00
Livy Turner, Sale of Bond, Compromise Settlement.....	125.00
Mary E. Thompson, sale of personal property.....	100.00
Woodmen of the World, Unearned premium policy C. F. Carder....	20.02
Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., Sophia J. Beeman, Refund.....	.26
Anders N. Kudsk, Refund Ins. premiums and cost of maintenance....	313.94
American Mut. Life Ins. Co., Wm. Lowderman.....	109.00
Total.....	\$ 65,033.28

Receipts — Real Estate Fund

From sale of property and payments on contracts.....	\$ 3 333.38
Interest	412.32
Rent	349.85
Refund, insurance premiums.....	28.52
Total.....	\$ 4,124.07

Receipts — Endowment Fund

Donations	\$ 17,746.76
Bequests	1,380.00
Bonds matured and called.....	1,000.00
Interest	5,697.42
Total.....	\$ 25,824.18

Receipts — Rehabilitation Fund

Donations.....	\$	14.00
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Statement of Funds

GENERAL FUND

September 1, 1944, To balance.....	\$	7,860.95
Receipts		26,132.11

Total.....	\$	33,993.06
Disbursements		21,913.72

September 1, 1945, By balance.....	\$	12,079.34
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HOME FUND

September 1, 1944, To balance.....	\$	37,929.02
Receipts		65,033.28

Total.....	\$	102,962.30
Disbursements		56,763.38

September 1, 1945, By balance.....	\$	46,198.92
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ENDOWMENT FUND

September 1, 1944, To balance.....	\$	12,859.07
Receipts		25,824.18

Total.....	\$	38,683.25
Disbursements		34,770.42

September 1, 1945, By balance.....	\$	3,912.83
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REAL ESTATE FUND

September 1, 1944, To balance.....	\$	23,595.71
Receipts		4,124.07

Total.....	\$	27,719.78
Disbursements		2,932.95

September 1, 1945, By balance.....	\$	24,786.83
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REHABILITATION FUND

Receipts	\$	14.00
September 1, 1945, By balance.....		14.00

SUMMARY OF FUNDS

September 1, 1945, Cash in General Fund	\$	12,079.34
Cash in Home Fund		46,198.92
Cash in Endowment Fund.....		3,912.83
Cash in Real Estate Fund.....		24,786.83
Cash in Rehabilitation Fund		14.00

Total.....	\$	86,991.92
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Appropriation and Expenditures

	Appropriations	Expenditures
Mileage and expense allowance.....	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 3,657.16
Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies.....	2,500.00	2,673.92
Sovereign Grand Lodge, representatives' tax.....	150.00	150.00
Grand Master's salary.....	2,000.00	1,602.75
Grand Master's expense.....	1,600.00	1,100.49
Grand Secretary's salary.....	2,400.00	
W. A. Merriam.....		1,603.60
Lynn J. Irwin.....		900.00
Stenographer's salary.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Grand Treasurer's salary.....	200.00	200.00
Office rent.....	950.00	950.00
Postage	500.00	474.00
Telephone	120.00	170.76
Express	50.00	3.68
Grand lodge printing.....	400.00	122.28
Supplies for sale.....	1,000.00	783.45
Printing Grand Lodge Journals.....	900.00	947.28
Grand Secretary's Office Expense.....	100.00	193.78
Miscellaneous	400.00	404.75
Social Security Tax.....	600.00	620.12
Iowa Odd Fellow to subordinate lodges.....	400.00	331.60
Board of Control, Junior Lodges.....	300.00	
Extra Help Grand Secretary's Office.....	1,200.00	877.83
Field Work		2.22
A. J. Meyer, Deputy Grand Master expense.....		31.25
Vern Carmichael, Balance, Grand Master's salary.....		315.95
Vern Carmichael, Balance, Grand Master's expense....		246.20
Bills paid by order of the Grand Lodge.....		1,750.65
Less appropriateion.....		156.28
Total.....	\$22,070.00	\$22,070.00

Real Estate

Listed below will be found a description of properties belonging to the Grand Lodge which have been received through the admission of residents to the Home at Mason City except the properties located at Mount Sterling, Oakville and Lacona which were acquired through the surrender of lodge charters. The L. W. Smith Land in Wyoming, the Des Moines property left by Brother L. W. Smith, the Stockwell Estate, and the Merrill Farm were gifts to the Endowment Fund for our Homes.

BARHYTE—House and lot located in Council Bluffs. Sold on contract; unpaid balance \$2,174.83.

BURGE—House and lot located in Mount Vernon. Rented for \$15.00 per month. Collections being made by Frank W. Moore, of Mount Vernon.

CADY—House and lot located in Council Bluffs. Sold on contract; unpaid balance \$297.45.

CARPENTER—Acreage in Brazoria County, Texas. Leased for oil and land rented.

DOOLITTLE—One-half interest in 9.24 acres of land located in Brazoria County, Texas.

HALE—A house, outbuildings and three acres of land in Marshall County, near the town of Rhodes.

HANSFORD—House and lot located in Mason City. Sold on contract; unpaid balance \$298.18.

HEDRICK—House and lot located in Van Wert. Occupied by Mrs. Leora Hedrick, who is receiving a monthly allowance from Home Trustees.

HELLYER—A small house and twenty-one lots located in West Liberty. House and one lot rented for \$5.00 per month, the remainder of the lots rented for farming purposes for a yearly rental of \$40.00.

HESLOP—House and lot located in Des Moines. Sold on contract; unpaid balance \$334.00.

LACONA—Upper story. Sold to Rainbow Rebekah Lodge, No. 277, of Lacona. Unpaid balance \$135.00.

MERRILL—Approximately sixty acres of land located in Polk County, Iowa. Eleanor M. Giffen, a foster sister, holds a life interest.

MINTON—House and lot located in Des Moines. Balance due on contract paid and deed will be issued as soon as Abstract of Title has been completed.

MOUNT STERLING—The charter of Mt. Sterling Lodge, No. 426, was surrendered April 13, 1938. The upper story of the building was owned by said lodge, and has not been occupied nor repairs made to the roof for many years. It has rapidly depreciated during the time. The owner of the lower part of the building made an offer of \$25.00 for a quit claim deed to the property. After conference with the Grand Master the offer was accepted.

OAKVILLE—Lodge building located in Oakville. Sold and deed issued.

PINE—House and lot located in Mason City. Sold on contract; unpaid balance \$609.34.

RANDEL—House and lot located in Fort Dodge. Sold on contract.

SCHMITZ—A small building and lot located in Brooklyn. Balance on contract paid and deed issued to Chas. J. Sutphin.

SMITH—One hundred sixty acres of land located in Laramie County Wyoming, also a house and lot in Des Moines, left by Past Grand Secretary L. W. Smith to the Endowment Fund for our Homes. The Wyoming Land is rented for \$16.00 per year and the house in Des Moines brings \$15.00 per month.

STEFFENS—Lot 11, Midland Heights, Mason City, Iowa.

STOCKWELL—One hundred sixty acres of land located in Kossuth County. Past Grand Master Guy M. Butts is acting as Trustee for this estate.

THOMPSON, MARY E.—House and lot located in the village of Forsyth, Macon County, Illinois. A sale has been negotiated for \$2,200.00 cash. Final transfer of the property will be made when certain minor corrections in the Abstract have been taken care of.

Real Estate

Receipts		Disbursements	
BARHYTE—			
On principal.....	\$ 525.17	Abstracting	\$ 17.00
On interest.....	74.83	Riker & Ingram, Commis-	
Refund unearned insur-		sion	135.00
ance premium.....	9.75	Recording deed.....	.75
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Total.....	\$ 609.75	Total.....	\$ 152.75
BURGE—			
Rent	\$ 180.00	Commission	\$ 9.00
	<hr/>	Repairs	5.10
Total	\$ 180.00		<hr/>
		Total.....	\$ 14.10
CADY—			
On princiepal.....	\$ 118.55		
On interest.....	13.45		
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Total.....	\$ 132.00		
CARPENTER—			
Rent	\$ 6.48	Taxes	\$ 5.93
DOOLITTLE—			
		Taxes	\$ 1.01
GAYLORD—			
Rent	\$ 65.00	Commission	\$ 3.25
Proceeds from sale.....	175.00		<hr/>
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Total.....	\$ 240.00		
HALE—			
		Taxes	\$ 56.18
		Insurance	9.50
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		Total.....	\$ 65.68
HANSFORD—			
On principal.....	\$ 118.97	Commission	\$ 6.75
On interest.....	16.03		<hr/>
	<hr/>	Total.....	\$ 6.75
Total.....	\$ 135.00		
HEDRICK—			
		Taxes	\$ 17.91
HELLYER—			
Rent	\$ 100.00	Taxes	\$ 20.09
HILBORN—			
Rent	\$ 75.00	Commission	\$ 3.75
	<hr/>	Repairs	36.92
Total.....	\$ 75.00		<hr/>
		Total.....	\$ 40.67

HINDS—

On principal.....	\$ 131.66
On interest.....	78.34
Total.....	\$ 210.00

LACONA—

On principal.....	\$ 130.00
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MEREDITH—

MERRILL—

MINTON—

On principal.....	\$ 179.72
On interest.....	8.36
Total.....	\$ 188.08

MOUNT STERLING—

Quit claim deed.....	\$ 25.00
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OAKVILLE—

Proceeds from sale.....	\$ 750.00
Insurance, refund.....	18.77
Total.....	\$ 768.77

PINE—

On principal.....	\$ 163.32
On interest.....	91.68
Total.....	\$ 255.00

RANDALL—

On principal.....	\$ 96.00
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REBELSKY—

On principal.....	\$ 169.72
On interest.....	34.28
Total.....	\$ 204.00

SCHMITZ—

Balance purchase price....	\$ 184.00
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SCHOCKLEY—

On principal.....	\$ 237.12
On interest.....	32.88
Total.....	\$ 270.00

Commission	\$ 3.50
Total.....	\$ 3.50

Oil Stock, compromise settlement.....	\$ 10.00
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Repairs	\$ 87.46
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Commission	\$ 14.15
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Total.....	\$ 14.15
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Taxes	\$ 19.28
Commission	50.00

Total.....	\$ 69.28
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Commission	\$ 12.75
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Total.....	\$ 12.75
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Commission	\$ 12.00
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Total.....	\$ 12.00
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Documentary stamp.....	\$ 1.10
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SIEFERT—

Sale of interest in farm....\$ 410.05

SMITH, Wyoming Land—

Rent\$ 16.00

Taxes\$ 7.57

SMITH, Des Moines—

On contract.....\$ 190.00

Commission\$ 19.00

Abstracting 50.00

Taxes 43.11

Total.....\$ 190.00

Total.....\$ 112.11

STEFFENS—

Taxes\$ 6.14

THOMPSON—

Investigation Expense.....\$ 30.50

Abstracting 5.75

Total.....\$ 36.25

Real Estate Summary

Receipts

From sale of property and payments on contracts.....\$3,604.28

Interest 349.85

Rent 442.48

Refund, Insurance premiums..... 28.52

Total.....\$4,425.13

Less deductions for commission and minor repairs..... 301.06

Net receipts as shown by Grand Secretary's books.....\$4,124.07

Disbursements

Taxes\$ 177.22

Repairs 129.48

Commission 269.15

Abstracting 72.75

Documentary stamp..... 1.10

Recording deeds and assignments..... 12.20

Insurance 9.50

M. O. Fouts, Field work..... 950.45

George Bedinger, Field work..... 329.47

Geo. C. Smith, Field work..... 9.90

Printing, Development and Extension booklets..... 357.00

Stenographic Work on Development and Extension booklets..... 5.00

Postage for mailing booklets..... 21.00

Memorial Park at I. O. O. F. Home..... 610.50

Investigation expense..... 30.50

Oil Stock, Compromise settlement..... 10.00

Geo. C. Smith, Deputy Grand Master, Expense..... 126.91

Chauncey G. Viall, Grand Warden, Expense.....	54.48
W. M. Huffman, Sec. End. Fund Com., Expense in preparing manuscript for report of Com.....	57.50
Total.....	\$3,234.01
Less deductions for commissions and minor repairs.....	301.06
Net amount of disbursements as shown by Grand Secretary's books.....	\$2,932.95

Incorporation — Grand Lodge

Article IX, of the amended Articles of Incorporation of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, executed under date of October 22, 1896, provides as follows:

"The duration of this corporation, under these amended Articles shall be for the full period of fifty years from the date of the signing thereof, and shall have the power of succession as provided by law."

Inasmuch as the expiration date will be reached on the 22d day of October, 1946, appropriate action should be taken looking to the renewal of same at this session of the Grand Lodge.

Alice L. Butt — Clinton, Iowa

Among the provisions included in the last Will and Testament of Alice L. Butt, of Clinton, Iowa, is the following:

"To the Odd Fellows Home of Mason City, Iowa, I give my home located at No. 745 - 13th Avenue South, Clinton, Iowa."

This is a two story residence. It is my understanding that the estate of Alice L. Butt is now closed and that the title to said property is now in the "Iowa Odd Fellows Home of Mason City, Iowa." The proceeds from this sale, if, as and when made is to be placed in the Endowment Fund.

Bequest of L. W. Smith

Under the Will of our late Brother L. W. Smith a bequest of \$2,000.00 was made to Capitol Lodge No. 106, of Des Moines, with the specific provision that they erect a new lodge home within ten years from the date of his death. The Will further provides that if Capitol Lodge fails to erect a new lodge home within the said ten-year period that the bequest above referred to is to be placed in The Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home Endowment Fund. Under date of December 28, 1944, the Grand Secretary mailed two One Thousand Dollar United States Government Bonds, Nos. 3420101 L and 3420111 A, due March 15, 1960, with coupons attached to Grand Treasurer C. D. Evans for safe-keeping, the Will of L. W. Smith providing that the Grand Lodge of Iowa was to have custody of this Fund during the ten-year period allowed Capitol Lodge, No. 106, for the erection of a new lodge home.

Alpha Leech Theta Rho Girls' Club

This Club surrendered its charter during the current term and among the assets turned over to the Grand Lodge was two Twenty-five Dollar United States Government Bonds. These bonds have been re-issued in the name of the Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and are in the custody of Brother C. D. Evans, Grand Treasurer.

Lorenzo D. Roberts

On August 15, 1942, Lorenzo D. Roberts executed an assignment and conveyance of all of his property to the Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and at that time became a resident of the Home at Mason City. Under date of November 19, 1942, Brother Roberts passed away at the Home. Prior to his admission to the Home he had been receiving outside assistance from the division of Old Age Assistance of the State Department of Social Welfare, and a lien in the amount of \$1,724.60 had accumulated against the South Quarter of the South East Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section Seventeen, Township 91, North Range Thirteen West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Bremer County, Iowa. The Administrator of the estate of Lorenzo D. Roberts secured a purchaser for the real estate for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars. The Grand Lodge clearly having no equity in the property, upon the instruction of the Grand Master a quit claim deed was issued to said real estate.

Northern States Power Stock

During the current year Sister Fannie E. Kempter was admitted to the Home, and assigned to the Grand Lodge certificate No. 176142, representing five shares of stock in the Northern States Power Company. We are receiving dividends on this stock and the certificate is held in the office of the Grand Secretary.

William Ray

Brother William Ray, a member of Davenport Lodge, No. 7, of Davenport, Iowa, left a Will, the third paragraph of which reads as follows:

"Third: All the rest, residue and remainder of my property, of every kind, nature and description and wherever situated, I give, devise and bequeath unto the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Home at Mason City, Iowa, for the care, education and support of the orphans and aged at the said Home. The receipt of the Secretary of the Managing Superintendent of said Home shall be accepted by my Executor as evidence of complete compliance with the provisions of this paragraph."

We are advised by the Attorney handling this case that final report will be made in the very near future.

Amendments to Subordinate Lodge Constitution

Submitted by Roy A. Cook, Independence, Iowa, Representative
from District No. 10:

I propose to amend Section 11 of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa, by adding a new paragraph to be known as paragraph e:

e. The Grand Master shall have authority upon application therefor by a subordinate lodge to issue a dispensation granting such lodge the authority to receive applications for membership from honorably discharged members of the armed forces of the United States in World War II, without fee for initiation or degrees, but requiring the payment of one year's dues in advance. Said dispensation when issued shall be for a period of not to exceed ninety days, and shall be renewable.

This amendment being deemed of immediate importance shall be in effect from and after its passage.

Submitted by Roy A. Cook, Representative:

I propose to amend Section 60 of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa, by inserting in lieu of "five" in the second printed line thereof, the word "six," so that the section will read:

Sec. 60. *Fees and Dues.* Each member shall pay to the lodge as dues such sum, not less than six dollars per annum, as the by-laws of the lodge may provide; all dues shall accrue weekly, but may be paid as provided in the by-laws. A member shall pay his dues at any time, but if payment of dues shall be made outside of the lodge, then the dues so paid shall be credited to the brother on the date of the next meeting subsequent to said payment. Provided, the members joining under Section 16 shall pay, as dues, not less than four dollars per annum.

Submitted by Roy A. Cook, Representative:

I propose to amend Section 63 of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa by eliminating therefrom the first sentence thereof, reading as follows:

No member shall, or can, be suspended or expelled for non-payment of dues.

so that Section 63 will read as follows:

Sec. 63. *Members—How Dropped.* All members who shall become one year in time, or more, in arrears for dues or fines, after having been notified as hereinafter provided, may be dropped from membership. The Financial Secretary shall quarterly, at the first regular meeting in January, April, July and October, report to the lodge the name or names of all members who are then one year or more in arrears for dues, assessments or fines, and shall serve upon each member so reported a notice, under the seal of the lodge, advising him of the amount of his arrearage, and that if his arrearage is not paid within four weeks from date of the notice, his name will be reported to the lodge for action. Service of such notice may be made by giving it to the member personally, or to his wife, or by mailing it to him in a letter directed to his last known post office, and the statement of the Secretary that he had made such service, entered of record, shall be sufficient proof thereof. If a member thus served shall fail to pay his arrearage within the four weeks aforesaid, he shall be dropped from membership unless further time be given him by the lodge; if such further time so given him expires, and he is still in arrears, he shall be dropped without further notice.

And provided, further, that when a member of this lodge shall become sick or disabled while in good standing and entitled to pecuniary benefits, it shall be the duty of his lodge to retain, unless otherwise paid, a sufficient sum out of such benefits due him as they fall due and so long as he shall be entitled to receive benefits and remain sick or disabled to keep him in good standing and to apply it upon his account with the lodge so that he shall not at any time become in arrears to such an extent as to deprive him of good standing in his lodge or of the benefits to which he may be entitled while such sickness or disability continues. And if such sickness or disability shall continue for a longer period of time than that for which his lodge may lawfully pay sick benefits, or if the lodge shall have abolished or ceased to pay weekly sick benefits, then and in either of such events his lodge shall keep or cause him to be kept in good standing throughout the entire duration of such sickness or dis-

ability unless he be lawfully suspended or expelled during said time for some other cause, by remitting or cancelling his dues and other indebtedness to the lodge which shall accrue during such sickness or disability. And in no event shall a member who is in good standing at the commencement of his illness or disability be deprived of good standing in his lodge or of any benefits he would otherwise be entitled to receive, on account of the nonpayment of dues or indebtedness and arrearages to his lodge during the continuance of his illness.

Submitted by Tom Godfrey, Past Grand Patriarch and a Past Grand of Grinnell Lodge, No. 358:

I propose to amend the Subordinate Constitution by striking out Section 60 and enacting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 60. *Fees and Dues.* Each member shall pay to the lodge as dues, such sum, not less than five dollars per annum, as the by-laws of the lodge may provide; all dues shall accrue weekly, but may be paid as provided in the by-laws.

Provided, however, that when a brother has been a contributing member for a period of fifty consecutive years, he shall be exempt from the further payment of dues to his lodge, but shall retain all his rights and privileges, and the lodge in which he holds his membership, shall not be required to pay per capita tax on him.

Members admitted under Section 16 shall pay as dues not less than four dollars per annum.

A member may pay his dues at any time, but if payment of dues is made outside of the lodge, then the dues so paid shall be credited to the brother on the date of the next meeting subsequent to said payment.

Amendment to Rules and Regulations of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes at Mason City, Iowa

Submitted by Roy A. Cook, Representative, and James A. Stripes, Past Grand Independence Lodge, No. 142:

I propose to amend Rules and Regulations of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes at Mason City, Iowa, by adding to section "a" of Rule 44 the following:

Provided, however, that any member whose name is now on the non-contributing list, and who is not now paying the semi-annual Home Tax, may pay to his lodge for the use of the Grand Lodge an amount equal to the total home tax computed from the time the said member was placed on the non-contributing list, and who each term thereafter pays the home tax levied by the grand lodge, and who possesses the qualifications not included in this proviso, shall be entitled to admission to the Home.

so that section "a" as amended shall read as follows:

Rule 44. *Qualifications for admission to the Homes.* a. Any member otherwise qualified under the rules established by the Trustees, who is a member of a subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction, and has, since joining, and for eighteen years prior to making application for admission to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home, been continuously a member of a subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction, and who at the time of application, is a member in good standing in a subordinate lodge in good standing in the jurisdiction, may be admitted to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes. Provided, however,

that any member whose name is now on the non-contributing list, and who is not now paying the semi-annual Home tax, may pay to his lodge for the use of the Grand Lodge an amount equal to the total home tax computed from the time the said member was placed on the non-contributing list, and who each term thereafter pays the home tax levied by the grand lodge, and who possesses the qualifications not included in this proviso, shall be entitled to admission to the Home.

The Iowa Odd Fellow

This fine publication brings to us many of the doings in connection with the Fraternity of which each member should be apprized. The greater knowledge we have of the Order the greater our interest in it. If every member of the Order could be induced to become a subscriber to this, their official paper, the knowledge gained from it would increase their interest in the Order and educate them in their work. This Fraternal publication is deserving of our support. We should give it that, and thereby help the Order in the great work it is attempting to do.

Necrology

During the past year five hundred forty-six brothers have been called to their Eternal Home. We pay sincere tribute to these departed members and extend our sincere sympathy to their bereaved families.

During the past year it has become our sad duty to record the passing of the following officers and past officers of the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

Winfield Scott Kight
Past Grand Master — Past Grand Representative

William Arthur Merriam
Grand Secretary — Past Grand Representative

These brothers have contributed much to the cause of Odd Fellowship. Each of them had found in the teaching of the equality of good men the noblest exemplification of what is highest and best in Odd Fellowship, as well as in religion. Good deeds unselfishly performed, no matter when or by whom, become the precious heritage of all humanity. No one knows how far or how long the influence of a good man extends. Even as the orb of day shines not for this or that place only, but brightens and warms all the earth, even as stars shine not for this or that individual but to gladden the hearts of all mankind. So does no man engaged in blessed work, be he ever so humble, or so little known but that all his fellowmen are in some measure the better for his work. May it be your portion and mine, my brothers, when the mists have rolled away, that we may meet them around God's great white throne, in the celestial lodge above, there to enjoy endless fellowship throughout the Eternal Ages.

W. A. Merriam

It is not my purpose to usurp the duties of the Memorial Committee, which will report the passing of our beloved Grand Secretary W. A. Merriam and pay fitting tribute to his many virtues, but I wish briefly to pay a personal tribute to his memory. During his fifteen years as Assistant Grand Secretary and the last twelve years as Grand Secretary I have had an opportunity to be closely associated with him. He was not simply a member of an Odd Fellows lodge, he was a true Odd Fellow in the broadest meaning of the term. The finest teachings of the Order gripped him and reflected from his soul in noble living, broad charity and countless unknown services to humanity.

Appreciation

Space does not permit the enumeration of all those who so materially assisted in my labors during this year, but gratitude and a deep sense of appreciation require acknowledgment of services and assistance given me by my associate Grand Lodge Officers.

Grand Master Albert J. Meyer, a capable executive, an efficient, courteous, gentlemanly officer, respected and esteemed by all who know him. Would that I might find words to convey to this Grand Lodge some idea of the wonderful service he has given the jurisdiction, and to convey to him the gratitude I feel for the very personal and exceptional interest he has shown in the problems of this office. The fine increase in membership during the term is due in no small measure to his capable leadership.

To Sister Hazel Schaller, President of the Rebekah Assembly, and to Sister Mae E. Welch, Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, it has been a pleasure to work with you during my service in this office. I am sure that the Rebekah Assembly can be justly proud of the leadership so capably furnished by Sister Schaller.

To the Past Grand Masters, Associate Officers and all who in any way have contributed to make this year one of advancement in the cause of Odd Fellowship I am deeply grateful.

Sister Catherine Davis and Flora Gunson, assistants in the office of the Grand Secretary have been most considerate of my every wish and desire, their counsel and advice freely and graciously given when requested has been of inestimable value in solving the many problems that have been presented to me for solution. To them I am sincerely grateful and I take this opportunity to express these words of thankful appreciation for their support and cooperation.

Conclusion

We meet at this time immediately following the cessation of hostilities in the greatest war that has ever been known, therefore we can reasonably anticipate greater problems in the post war period than ever before. Real history is to be written following this war. Though we may want to escape from our responsibilities for what shall be written we cannot. The part we play will be recorded; if we do well that work which is allotted to us we shall be rated a successful society and an organization which does things. If we perform in mediocre fashion we shall be so classified. If we neglect essential things we shall be criticized and in our own hearts we shall suffer the worst of all judgments — failure.

Today Odd Fellowship stands face to face with the greatest opportunity it has ever known, to justify its existence and to make sure its grip upon the souls of men. The destiny of the Order will largely depend upon its seizure or failure to seize this opportunity. We cannot hope to survive the shock and strain in this the most perilous time in history by resting upon the records of the past. The fundamentals upon which this Order was built and upon which great progress has been made are needed more today than at any time in the history of the World. In and during these times I am sure that all of us are thereby impressed with the responsibilities resting upon us. May the legislation to be enacted and the plans adopted at this session be inspired by wisdom and our deliberations be conducted in harmony and brotherly understanding.

Fraternally submitted,

LYNN J. IRWIN, Grand Secretary.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

General Fund

RECEIPTS

Sept. 1, 1944, To Balance.....	\$ 7,860.95
Sept. 1, 1944 to Sept. 1, 1945, Cash, Grand Secretary.....	26,132.11
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	\$ 33,993.06

DISBURSEMENTS

Sept. 1, 1944 to Sept. 1, 1945, Warrants paid.....	\$ 21,913.72
Sept. 1, 1945, By Balance.....	12,079.34
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	\$ 33,993.06
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Sept. 1, 1945, To Balance.....	\$ 12,079.34

Homes Fund

RECEIPTS

Sept. 1, 1944, To Balance.....	\$ 37,929.02
Sept. 1, 1944 to Sept. 1, 1945, Cash, Grand Secretary.....	65,033.28
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	\$102,962.30

DISBURSEMENTS

Sept. 1, 1944 to Sept. 1, 1945, Warrants paid.....	\$ 56,763.38
Sept. 1, 1945, By Balance.....	46,198.92
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	\$102,962.30
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Sept. 1, 1945, To Balance.....	\$ 46,198.92

Endowment Fund

RECEIPTS

Sept. 1, 1944, To Balance.....	\$ 12,859.07
Sept. 1, 1944 to Sept. 1, 1945, Cash, Grand Secretary.....	25,824.18
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	\$ 38,683.25

DISBURSEMENTS

Sept. 1, 1944 to Sept. 1, 1945, Warrants paid.....	\$ 34,770.42
Sept. 1, 1945, By Balance.....	3,912.83
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	\$ 38,683.25
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Sept. 1, 1945, To Balance.....	\$ 3,912.83

Endowment Fund Investments

Sept. 1, 1945, To Balance, Cash on Hand.....	\$ 3,912.83
Pottawattamie County..... $3\frac{3}{4}\%$	1,000.00
Stanton, Iowa, Light..... $3\frac{1}{2}\%$	2,000.00
Danbury, Iowa, Bonds..... 5%	500.00
Modale, Iowa, Town Hall..... $4\frac{1}{4}\%$	1,000.00
Blairsburg, Iowa, Water..... $3\frac{1}{2}\%$	500.00
Des Moines, Iowa, Armory..... $4\frac{1}{4}\%$	1,000.00
Mallard, Iowa..... 5%	500.00
Melrose, Iowa, Town Hall..... 4%	4,000.00
Manson, Iowa, Refunding..... 4%	5,000.00
Tabor, Iowa, Refunding..... $3\frac{1}{4}\%$	1,500.00
Denison, Iowa, School..... $2\frac{1}{2}\%$	6,000.00
Goodell, Iowa, Water..... $2\frac{1}{2}\%$	3,500.00
Ottumwa, Iowa, Bonds..... 5%	8,000.00
Ottumwa, Iowa, Bonds..... $4\frac{1}{2}\%$	4,000.00
U. S. Treasury..... $2\frac{7}{8}\%$	9,100.00
U. S. Treasury..... $2\frac{1}{2}\%$	3,000.00
U. S. Defense Bonds..... $2\frac{1}{2}\%$	90,000.00
U. S. Series G Bonds..... $2\frac{1}{2}\%$	83,100.00
U. S. Series F Bonds.....	1,887.00
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	\$229,499.83

Real Estate Fund**RECEIPTS**

Sept. 1, 1944, To Balance.....	\$ 23,595.71
Sept. 1, 1944 to Sept. 1, 1945, Cash, Grand Secretary.....	4,124.07
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	\$ 27,719.78

DISBURSEMENTS

Sept. 1, 1944 to Sept. 1, 1945, Warrants paid.....	\$ 2,932.95
Sept. 1, 1945, By Balance.....	24,786.83
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	\$ 27,719.78
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Sept. 1, 1945, To Balance.....	\$ 24,786.83

Rehabilitation Fund**RECEIPTS**

Sept. 1, 1944 to Sept. 1, 1945, Cash, Grand Secretary.....	\$ 14.00
No warrants paid.....	
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Sept. 1, 1945, To Balance.....	\$ 14.00

Summary

Sept. 1, 1945, Balance in General Fund.....	\$ 12,079.34
Sept. 1, 1945, Balance in Homes Fund.....	46,198.92
Sept. 1, 1945, Balance in Endowment Fund.....	3,912.83
Sept. 1, 1945, Balance in Real Estate Fund.....	24,786.83
Sept. 1, 1945, Balance in Rehabilitation Fund.....	14.00
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	\$ 86,991.92
On deposit in South Ottumwa Savings Bank.....	\$ 47,250.96
\$20,000.00 U. S. 3% bonds at cost.....	19,740.96
\$20,000.00 U. S. 2% bonds at cost.....	20,000.00
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	\$ 86,991.92
L. W. Smith Trust Funds held for safe keeping—	
Cash	\$ 86.26
U. S. Bonds, 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ %.....	2,000.00

Fraternally submitted.

C. D. EVANS, Grand Treasurer.

REPORT OF HOME TRUSTEES

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF
IOWA, INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS:

At the close of the year ending August 31, 1945 we are herewith submitting to you for your consideration, our annual report as such Trustees.

General Survey

During the year the regular quarterly meetings were held, and also some special meetings called by the chairman of the Board.

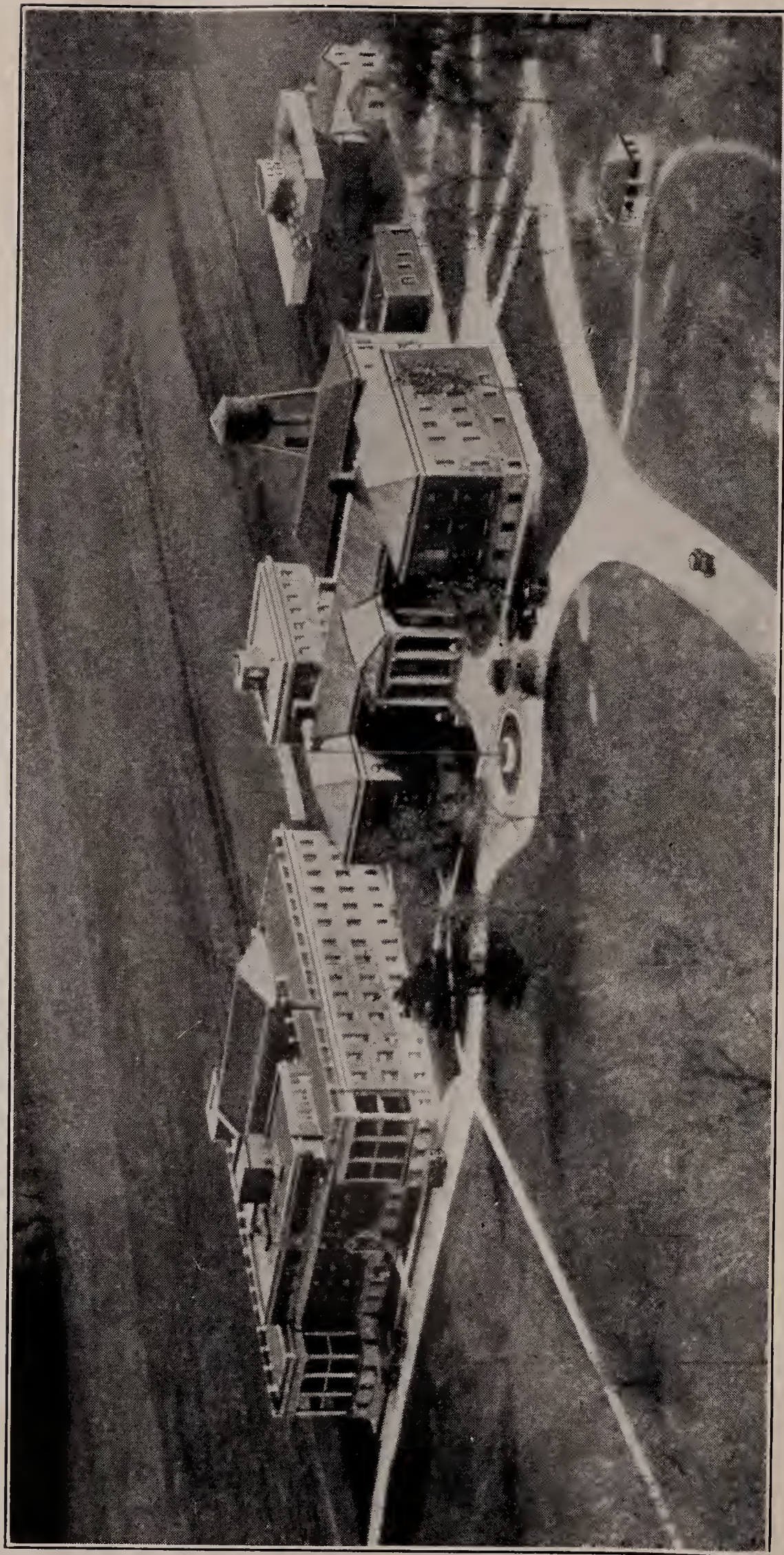
We have been privileged to have with us at most of these meetings our Grand Master and at some of the meetings the Grand Secretary, the chairman of the Homes Committee, the chairman of the Finance Committee and other Grand Lodge Officers, and we have welcomed their suggestions and advice in the making of our decisions for the benefit of the Home.

Sister Hazel Shaller, President of the Rebekah Assembly, together with the members of the Advisory Board, have met with us on various occasions and have furnished a very comprehensive report on the progress of their work on the maintenance and upkeep of the interior of the Homes. They, likewise, have given us valuable assistance in solving a great many problems of our Homes and we have greatly appreciated their cooperation.

Garden

As in former years our garden consisting of about eight acres, our four-acre potato patch and about six acres of sweet corn has been a real asset. This year, on account of conditions due to the winning of the war, our whole garden project has been considered by us as a "Victory Garden." Due to the late spring and the considerable amount of wet weather at that time, our report shows that the canning of vegetables has been delayed in a large measure until after the time for making of this report. It is expected that about 940 qts. of tomatoes and 300 qts. of beans will be canned yet during this summer and fall. That a considerable amount of canned vegetables will be reflected in the 1946 report instead of this one. We have had all the vegetables needed for canning and table use in season, in addition to the vegetables which have been sold. The children in the Home and some of the older residents, under the supervision of Sister Ethel Frenzen, have canned more than 6,200 quarts of fruit, juices and vegetables from our gardens for the use of the Homes this winter.

That during the closing season of the North Iowa Fair held at Mason City on September 1st, 2nd and 3rd our Homes through our Superintendent and Matron were awarded 9 blue ribbons on various items of vegetables raised, also 3 red ribbons, 3 white ribbons, 1 yellow ribbon and 1 pink ribbon, and received a \$25.00 War Bond for a special collection and \$13.00 in money on special prizes. We feel very grateful on account of the showing made by our Homes in this garden competition. Our garden manager, Joe Factor, who is also the fireman operating our boilers, is entitled to a goodly share of this credit and honor.



IOWA ODD FELLOWS AND ORPHANS HOMES, MASON CITY, IOWA

Insurance

About six years ago, we had our insurance on the buildings coming due so that some years we paid considerable insurance premiums, and other years paid little or nothing. Now our insurance is so grouped that we pay about the same amount of premium each year. This arrangement was set up by an insurance expert and our insurance is on a pro-rata and co-insurance basis and covers us to the extent of \$340,000.00 on the buildings in addition to separate insurance on the school truck, home car, elevator insurance, coverage and liability.

We feel that our organization, as far as the homes are concerned, is well protected with these various insurance policies.

Outside Relief

There are at the present time 17 Sisters and Brothers receiving outside relief. During the year covered by this report the sum of \$2,433.00 was spent for this purpose. Many folks who are otherwise eligible for admission to the Home as residents we are unable to admit on account of physical condition or lack of room; others are reluctant to leave their homes. For these outside relief paid through the Trustees who investigate the individual cases help to make living conditions for them in their own home surroundings more satisfactory. On account of our help situation at the Homes a good many applicants are now being granted such relief in lieu of residence at the Home with the understanding that at some later date when times become normal and we are able to hire what help we actually need, and at such time when we will again be able to open our hospital, that they will then be admitted to full Home residence, if they then so desire the same.

Food Supplies

Donations of canned goods usually received from lodges and individuals, as reported in previous reports, have again been less this year than several years ago. We feel that this is due in part to rationing and difficulty in transportation.

Labor

During the whole of the year covered by this report our labor situation has become more and more serious; we expect now that the war has been officially declared as over that our labor problems will in time, ease somewhat. For this outlook we are truly grateful. As stated in our last report, hired help are able to obtain better earnings elsewhere. In formulating our budget we have taken into consideration the probable reopening of our hospital, depending on whether we are able to obtain help to do this. We have not been able to use our budget or allotment this year due to the fact that we were unable to hire even farm help, and it has been necessary that our Superintendent help out in the operation of the farm on account of our inability to obtain someone to do that work. We have been very grateful during the past year to be able to secure the services of Carl Johannessen, who has left his own farm work in order to come to the Home and help out.

This report will also show that we have about 10 acres of the farm which have not been put to crops this year for various reasons, some of them being the fact that it was too wet; when the time was right we did not have the available farm labor and lastly, when conditions were right for planting we did not have the available equipment.

Improvements

During the past year on account of the labor and help situation we have been unable to make any improvements on the farm or buildings. We have needed a silo badly for several years and the Grand Lodge during last session appropriated the sum of \$1,000.00 for this purpose. We have been unable to get materials to build the silo and consequently that part of our appropriation has not been used and we are still without the much needed silo.

We have been able to purchase a tractor and cultivator at an expense of \$1589.92, a side delivery for \$172.22, an endgate seeder for \$30.60, a manure spreader for \$195.08 and several small articles of farm machinery.

In our last report we asked for an appropriation of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of building a corn crib. This amount was definitely refused by the Finance Committee and so voted by the Grand Lodge. For that reason it has been necessary to use the Children's Nursery building in which to store our shelled corn.

Laundry

In former years we have reported that our laundry could not be longer used on account of the fact that the machinery was worn out and could not be replaced due to war restrictions, also that we were unable to hire labor if it were possible to replace the machinery.

We have estimated that the cost to operate a laundry, taking into consideration the depreciation and upkeep would be about \$4100.00 per year, whereas, we have been able to have our laundry done at a cost of about \$2500.00 per annum. Our estimate is based on the hiring of persons to do this work at an average wage of about \$5.00 per day per person, whereas our laundry workers formerly received from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per day, and the expense of fuel, washing materials and other articles are proportionately higher.

Farm

In the past few years, we have placed every foot of ground possible under cultivation, but this year due to the heavy rainfall during the planting season, 10 acres of our ground was not planted. In addition to our own farm of 260 acres we have rented 30 acres of oats ground on a 50-50 basis. We have also rented 60 acres of pasture.

Heating System

During our last several reports we have mentioned that we had hoped that our heating system would last for the duration of the war without too much repair. On account of the condition of our chimney it has been necessary for us to let a contract to re-band the chimney and repair it so that it will not fall down on our heating plant. While this contract has been let, due to shortage of man power, the work has not been done and it will be necessary for this to come in our 1946 Budget.

We have a stoker under two of the four boilers and this has never worked satisfactorily, so that it has been necessary to use the other two boilers almost continuously. Now the grate and the bars have been burnt out and it is necessary to replace them.

Under the present ruling of the National Solid Fuel Administrator we are unable to order more fuel until we get down to having less than a 30-day supply on hand. Our inventory shows about 300 tons of coal on hand. Last year we were instructed by the same department to hoard all the coal possible with

the idea that there would be a shortage. The same promised shortage exists this year with the apparently foolish limitation that no institution may purchase fuel if they have a 30-day supply on hand. We are hoping that we will be able to get our fuel coming through to take care of us this winter when our needs will be proportionately different than they are during the summer months.

It has been proposed that since our heating system is in need of a considerable amount of repairs that we check into the advisability of installing separate natural gas units in the various buildings, similar to the heating system used at the I. O. O. F. Homes in the State of Missouri. Our present heating system comes from the heating plant in a tunnel to the Children's Home building, then on to the Old Folks building, the hospital, laundry, etc. The Children's Home being closer to the heating plant and the system passing through that building before it goes to the Old Folks' building where more heat is needed, the present system does not take care of our heating needs satisfactorily. With the separate heating natural gas unit in each building, we are informed that the savings will more than take care of the expense of the change over during a period of years. The Board has asked our Grand Secretary to investigate the Missouri Homes' heating system and the Board has made arrangements to secure information, which will be submitted in a supplemental report before Grand Lodge. We will state by way of information that we are at present using natural gas at the Homes for cooking purposes.

Hospital

As you have been told before, our hospital was closed on August 14, 1943 on account of our inability to secure sufficient help in order to make a saving of fuel and promise that this would be reopened at a future date, as soon after the war as possible as we would be able to obtain help and conditions get back to normal. In anticipation of conditions becoming normal we have asked in our Budget for the same amount of help to operate the Homes as we asked for last year. This being in anticipation of the help which will be necessary in the event the hospital is reopened. We have also asked in our Budget for monies to repair the south wall of the hospital, as that wall was constructed of soft brick and the water on the walls makes it impossible to paint the inside of that part of the building. We feel that we will have to resurface the south wall of the hospital building in order to preserve the building in anticipation for the time when we will use it again.

Plantings

HOME GROUND

74 acres of Beans
 6 acres of Sweet Corn
 25 acres of Corn
 60 acres of Oats
 4 acres of Potatoes
 10 acres not planted on account
 of wet weather
 20 acres of Alfalfa
 12 acres of Timothy
 8 acres of Garden
 10 acres of Home Grounds
 5 acres of Orchard
 25 acres of Pasture
 1 acre of Cemetery

RENTED

60 acres of Pasture at \$6.00 per acre
 30 acres of Corn rented on 50-50 basis

 Total of 350 acres being farmed.

260 acres total belonging to the Grand Lodge.

Inventory (Farm)

Total Farm Machinery, 2 Tractors, etc.....	\$ 7,507.04	
25 Milk Cows, \$150.00 each.....	3,750.00	
7 2-year-old Heifers, \$100.00 each.....	700.00	
4 Yearling Heifers, \$50 each.....	200.00	
10 Holstein Steers, 2 years old, \$75.00 each.....	750.00	
4 Yearling Steers, \$50.00 each.....	200.00	
5 Black Steers, \$100.00 each.....	500.00	
10 Black Steers, 2 years old, \$85.00 each.....	850.00	
3 Heifer Calves, \$30.00 each.....	90.00	
3 Steer Calves, \$30.00 each.....	90.00	
2 Black Calves, \$30.00 each.....	60.00	
1 Holstein Bull.....	275.00	
4 Butcher Hogs, \$55.00 each.....	220.00	
4 Brood Sows, \$50.00 each.....	200.00	
126 Spring Pigs, \$12.00 each.....	1,512.00	
13 Fall Pigs, \$5.00 each.....	65.00	
1 Male Hog.....	75.00	
300 Hens	300.00	
800 Springs, 75c each.....	600.00	
2,500 bu. Oats @ 65c.....	1,625.00	
300 bu. Oats @ 68c.....	204.00	
1,800 bu. Corn @ \$1.13 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,020.50	
80 Ton Hay @ \$15.00.....	120.00	
30 Ton Straw @ \$7.00.....	210.00	
12 bu. Seed Corn @ \$8.50.....	102.00	
20 bu. Soy Bean Seed @ \$2.50.....	50.00	
5 Bags Hog Mineral @ \$7.50.....	37.50	
7 Bags Cattle Mineral @ \$5.50.....	38.50	
3 Bags Hog Feed @ \$5.25.....	15.75	
6 Bags Mineralized Feed @ \$4.00.....	24.00	
1 Bag Linseed Oil Meal.....	6.00	
6 Bags Salt @ 90c.....	5.40	
14 Bags Chicken Feed @ \$3.28 4/7.....	46.00	
Total.....		\$22,448.69
Home Supplies, Car, School Bus, Lawn Mower, Etc.		
1 Power Lawn Mower.....	\$ 75.00	
1 School Bus.....	700.00	
1 Chevrolet Car.....	1,400.00	
300 Tons of Coal at \$5.75 per ton.....	1,725.00	
400 bu. Potatoes @ \$2.85 per hundred.....	684.00	
Clothing	470.11	
Tobacco	100.00	
105 gal. Boiler Compound.....	157.50	
50 gal. Roof Paint.....	40.00	
30 gal. Steam Cyl. Oil.....	18.00	
300 Lbs. Beef @ 30c.....	90.00	
700 Lbs. Bacon @ 30c.....	210.00	
200 Lbs. Hamburger @ 30c.....	60.00	
700 Lbs. Pork @ 30c.....	210.00	
700 Lbs. Lard @ 18c.....	126.00	
Food and Supplies.....	3,298.96	

6,293 Qts. Home Canned Fruits and Vegetables @ 25c per quart.....	1,556.25	
Total.....		\$10,920.82
Total Inventory of Farm, Home Supplies, Machinery, etc., valuation in 1945.....		\$33,369.51
Valuation as shown by 1944 report.....		31,069.31
Increase in Valuation.....		\$ 2,300.20

Furnished and Sold on Farm

Increase in Valuation, as shown above.....	\$ 747.70
Milk produced Sept. 1, 1944 to Aug. 31, 1945.....	4,793.92
Cream produced Sept. 1, 1944 to Aug. 31, 1945.....	453.77
Poultry furnished to the Home.....	908.70
Eggs furnished to the Home, 3,209 doz.....	1,039.28
Eggs sold, 156 doz.....	54.60
145 Hogs sold.....	5,841.04
22 Hogs butchered.....	960.13
12 Cattle sold.....	584.54
8 Cattle butchered.....	882.00
Products furnished Home.....	960.20
Products sold and picnic receipts.....	100.97
3 Mules sold.....	41.25
Total.....	\$17,368.10

Expense to Produce Above

2,200 bu. Corn @ 80c.....	\$ 1,760.00
80 Ton Hay @ \$15.00.....	1,200.00
150 Ton Silage @ \$6.00.....	900.00
35 Ton Straw @ \$7.00.....	245.00
2,40 bu Oats @ 60c.....	1,440.00
60 Acres rented pasture @ \$6.00.....	360.00
26 Acres Home Pasture @ \$5.50.....	143.00
18 Head Cattle pastured @ \$1.25 per month per head	90.00
Labor	2,000.00
Veterinary	200.00
Feed, Mineral and Hay.....	2,298.21
Compensation Insurance.....	74.00
Purchase of Livestock and Poultry.....	386.00
Administrative Expense.....	1,000.00
Light and Power.....	191.00
Insurance	70.40
Depreciation on Buildings.....	1,024.62
Farm Repairs.....	874.99
Total.....	\$14,257.22
Net Profit.....	\$ 3,110.88

In our last report, so that you would be better able to understand the comparative cost of the Home operation we have grouped our 1945 Budget in one column, the amount spent during the year in the second column and the amount asked for in the 1945-46 Budget in the third column.

Out of our last appropriation allotted at the 1944 Session there remained \$6,922.47 of the appropriation which had not been drawn from the Grand Secretary's office. This is due to the fact that we were unable to hire help or purchase items vitally needed in the operation of our Homes. Since it is apparent that in due time conditions may again become normal we may again be able to hire the help which is adequately needed to make the necessary repairs about the Homes and farm, and to reopen our hospital. We feel that the estimated budget as herein set forth should be approved.

	1944-45 Appropriation	Amount Spent	1945-46 Budget
Fuel	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 4,461.63	\$ 6,500.00
Food	7,000.00	4,606.44	6,000.00
Clothing	700.00	571.81	700.00
Farm Repairs.....	500.00	874.99	700.00
Farm Supplies.....	5,000.00	6,601.28	6,000.00
Farm Equipment.....	1,000.00	2,058.39	1,000.00
Farm Replacement.....		329.12	
Medical, Dental, etc.....	1,500.00	1,066.71	1,250.00
Salaries	19,000.00	16,886.31	21,000.00
Extra Help.....		359.39	
Home Repairs.....	1,000.00	667.69	2,000.00
Home Supplies.....	2,000.00	1,477.85	1,700.00
Home Replacement.....	1,000.00	13.04	2,000.00
Home Equipment.....		140.41	
Insurance	1,200.00	793.55	1,000.00
Relief	3,000.00	2,433.00	3,000.00
Light, Water, Power & Phone.....	3,500.00	3,202.97	3,500.00
Funerals	2,000.00	922.65	2,000.00
Trustees Expense.....	1,200.00	954.87	1,200.00
Superintendent Petty Cash Fund.....	350.00	339.52	350.00
Livestock & Poultry.....	300.00	386.83	300.00
Car, Bus & Truck Expense.....	300.00	169.78	300.00
Laundry	2,500.00	2,575.36	2,500.00
Social Security Unemployment.....	2,000.00	2,076.32	2,500.00
Rent	450.00	493.15	500.00
Farm Improvement.....	1,000.00		
Total.....	\$63,000.00	\$54,463.06	\$66,000.00

We also recommend the following appropriations for the purpose of permanent improvements, which we consider necessary for the proper maintenance of our Homes:

Silo	\$ 1,200.00
Water Softener.....	1,700.00
Chimney repaired.....	760.00
Sidewalk replacements.....	640.00
Repair of South Wall of Hospital.....	700.00
Cemetery Construction, Estimated Total.....	\$1,000.00—
Still on Hand.....	389.50 610.50
Total.....	\$ 5,610.50

Summary of Financial Statement of Homes and Farm

Balance on hand August 31, 1944.....	\$ 155.18
Received from Grand Secretary.....	55,777.10
Received from Other Sources.....	155.25
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Total Receipts.....	\$56,087.53
Total Expenditures.....	54,463.06
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Balance on Hand, August 31, 1945.....	\$ 1,624.47

Special Appropriation for Cemetery Construction

Appropriation for Cemetery.....	\$ 1,000.00
Used	610.50
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Balance.....	\$ 389.50

Merit Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand September 1, 1944.....	\$ 672.54
Cash Received.....	150.79
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Total Receipts.....	\$ 823.33

EXPENDITURES

Blanchard's Jeweler.....	43.92
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Balance on hand September 1, 1945.....	\$ 779.41

Memorial Cemetery

At the 1943 and 1944 Sessions of the Grand Lodge the proposal to establish a Memorial Cemetery east of the Old Folks Home along the highway was very favorably received. Thereafter we had the land platted, surveyed and graded, and this expense was paid prior to the 1944 Session. Last session there was the sum of \$1,000.00 appropriated in a special fund for permanent improvements on the cemetery. Out of this fund we used the sum of \$610.50 for the purpose of putting crushed rock on the highway and walks through the cemetery.

As reported in our last report, Sister Doris Huffman, as President of the Rebekah Assembly at that time had collected about \$4,000.00 to be used for the purpose of beautifying the cemetery. This fund will be spent under the direction of the Advisory Board of the Rebekah Assembly, who have cooperated and worked with the trustees for the benefit of our Homes. Due to labor conditions our cemetery has not been seeded or planted, but we hope that this will be taken care of when conditions again become normal and this work accomplished.

As will be shown in our report there remains the sum of \$389.50 in the Cemetery Fund, which has not been used. We have felt that this fund should be increased to the sum of \$1,000.00, so that if it should become necessary to use that amount or any part thereof for the purpose of permanent improvements that this may be done.

Conclusion

Again, as related in our last report we have operated our Homes this year under extreme difficulties. It has been impossible to obtain help and many of the folks working at the Home are under great strain, doing more than they

are physically able to do in order to carry on the operation of our worthy project. While we are hiring our Superintendent as an executive to operate the Homes, it has been necessary on account of the help situation for him to spend a great deal of time in helping on the farm, because we have been unable to hire adequate help to do that work. Some of our help at the Old Folks Home have been doing almost the impossible, working on a 24-hour shift in taking care of our old folks, and this was due to the fact that we were unable to hire other help to assist them in taking care of the medical and physical needs of our older residents. The older girls at the Home have done a mighty satisfactory job in the helping of the canning of vegetables, assisting in the kitchens and doing the general house work in the Homes. Our older boys have helped on the farm and taken the place of a farm hand during the vacation periods, and they have assisted with the milking and doing other things necessary about our Homes. Many of our older residents have helped considerably in every way that they have been able to carry out the successful operation of our Homes during the past years of trying times and difficulties. We feel that we have come through this and maintained our standards in a way that has been most gratifying, all conditions taken into consideration. As a matter of fact, everyone connected with the operation of this Home and our increasing membership over the State feel that the operation of these Homes is one of the primary objectives of our Order, and it is a necessity and duty upon all of us to carry on this project and make good our obligation to the aged and orphans.

The members of the Rebekah Assembly under the direction of the Advisory Board have kept a painter at the Home working most of the time. He is very well satisfied to remain with us and we have enough work to keep him busy continuously. The matter of repairs of the interior of our Home has been taken over and carried on by our Rebekah sisters very successfully for the past several years and Sister Hazel Shaller, President of the Rebekah Assembly, reported at our September 2nd, 1945, meeting that she had collected thus far for Home rehabilitation the sum of \$5,746.53 which will be used for the purposes that it has been collected. From time to time we need new floor coverings, utensils, window decorations and many items within the Home which will be purchased under the direction of the Advisory Board out of this fund. We feel that our Rebekah sisters are doing a wonderful service in this respect and I feel that our fraternity owe to these women a debt of gratitude and sincere thanks. The services they are rendering would otherwise necessarily have to be paid for out of appropriations from Grand Lodge funds.

It is needless to state that we feel that we have been very fortunate in being able to secure the assistance of John J. Frenzen and Ethel Frenzen, as our Superintendent and Matron. They are well thought of and loved by the children, the old folks and the help at the Home and on the farm. They work with the people we hire at the Homes and with the residents, and share their burdens with them; they have been courteous, kind, and have operated our Home on a business basis; we feel that the successful operation of our farm and Homes as reflected in this report has been due in large measure to the management entrusted to them.

In closing this report, we, your Trustees, wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to the members of Rebekah Assembly of Iowa and to the membership of our Order who have helped us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. BEHNKE, Chairman.

GUY M. BUTTS, Treasurer.

CLARENCE R. OFF, Secretary.

Board of Trustees.



JOHN J. FRENZEN
Superintendent I. O. O. F. Homes



ETHEL O. FRENZEN
Matron I. O. O. F. Homes

SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON REPORT

This is our report for the year. Keep in mind and feel that it is your work as well as ours. You probably have not visited the Home but have read the reports from time to time and know something of what is being done for your Brothers, Sisters, and Children. If you would visit the Home you would have a better idea of the property in which you have a share.

This has been a long hard year with help so hard to get, and we feel most grateful to those who have stayed with us when there was more work than they could possibly get done. The Children have helped more than you could imagine, as well as some of the Old Folks. The lawn has been kept in fine condition. We would like very much to mention some of the names who have helped, but we might miss mentioning some of them.

We want to again express our appreciation to the Lodges, Clubs, and Circles for their donations of canned goods, clothing and other articles, and donations to the Entertainment Fund. The following is our report:

Residents of the I. O. O. F. Home

Men

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Richmond B. Adams,	January 12, 1938.....	188	Cherokee
Chas. L. Barrett,	November 30, 1937.....	363	Mitchellville
Oscar Eugene Beach,	August 2, 1945.....	136	Winterset
Lewis William Bechtelheimer,	August 3, 1942.....	588	Des Moines
Charles F. Bennett,	August 19, 1941.....	247	Spencer
Zachariah W. Berry,	December 20, 1944.....	523	Bradgate
Christ Bower,	August 12, 1942.....	651	Colo
George Evert Bradd,	December 17, 1943.....	261	Shenandoah
James R. Burge,	October 3, 1943.....	551	Mt. Vernon
Moses E. Bushman,	August 8, 1935.....	224	Mason City
Charles F. Carder,	September 16, 1943.....	68	Eagle Grove
Henry Carlson,	April 17, 1939.....	677	Luther
Ernest Kessler Clark,	September 21, 1944.....	218	Hampton
J. G. Crookston,	August 29, 1924.....	216	Dana
John L. Ellis,	May 22, 1945.....	81	Albia
Barney Gill,	July 6, 1942.....	282	Sioux City
John M. Gleason,	September 7, 1935.....	305	Lehigh
Daniel Goodman,	January 6, 1940.....	123	Marshalltown
David Gusler,	May 5, 1940.....	588	Des Moines
Christ Haas,	May 13, 1942.....	255	LeMars
Frank Herbert,	March 7, 1944.....	271	Bridgewater
John Hogstrom,	November 2, 1944.....	176	Red Oak
Frank L. Holmes,	March 15, 1940.....	104	Nevada
Adna H. Iddings,	April 20, 1939.....	399	Mapleton
James Albert Johnson,	March 14, 1945.....	607	Williamstown
Morton Johnson,	November 28, 1941.....	100	Iowa Falls
Robert Thomas Kilpatrick,	September 1, 1941.....	267	Harlan
William Henry Koch,	March 11, 1944.....	233	Cedar Falls

Willis E. Link, June 16, 1921.....	716	Waterloo
Martin Luther Long, April 7, 1940.....	551	Mt. Vernon
John S. Madden, February 14, 1930.....	112	Pocahontas
Edwin M. McLaughlin, September 1, 1936.....	195	Osage
Hiram R. McVay, August 30, 1945.....	90	Knoxville
Francis F. Neiderheiser, August 21, 1943.....	216	Dana
John E. Nordyke, November 1, 1937.....	527	Clemons
Axel North, April 11, 1930.....	308	Grand Junction
William Peck, August 23, 1944.....	323	Sac City
A. B. Peters, October 4, 1940.....	138	Hawkeye
John Thomas Porter, August 8, 1945.....	406	Macksburg
Arthur Steward Randel, July 25, 1943.....	280	Dow City
John J. Reeder, June 12, 1941.....	41	West Union
George Earl Rhoda, March 19, 1922.....	111	McGregor
Glenn E. Rittgers, February 10, 1940.....	216	Dana
Benson Searle, August 4, 1944.....	578	Burt
Ed. F. Shafer, August 21, 1922.....	579	Jamaica
John Andrew Spangler, May 26, 1943.....	588	Des Moines
James M. Stauffer, December 15, 1942.....	151	Belle Plaine
Bowman Levi Stratton, March 19, 1943.....	224	Mason City
Frank M. Terry, May 3, 1942.....	628	Waverly
Asa R. Thompson, October 10, 1940.....	83	Vinton
Harvey Virgil, January 13, 1930.....	367	Sheldon
O. C. Walter, November 20, 1941.....	529	Rockwell City
Jesse Wilson, November 12, 1939.....	626	Denison
John Olevei Wilson, October 10, 1943.....	433	Madrid

Women

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Julia Ann Agy, January 13, 1942.....	444	Reinbeck	
Charlotte Ellen Ames, January 1, 1943.....	286	Harlan	
Sophia Beaman, November 18, 1944.....	242	Liscomb	
Sadie Catherine Beers, August 8, 1941.....	261	LaPorte City	
Eudora M. Boblett, December 2, 1939.....	408	Perry	
Mae E. Booth, May 11, 1937.....	600	Minden	
Ida Arrean Corlett, June 21, 1942.....	54	Waterloo	
Ida May Culver, September 6, 1944.....	187	Clear Lake	
Sarah L. Ellis, May 22, 1945.....	323	Albia	
Ida May Fauglewait, December 1, 1944.....	388	Council Bluffs	
Minnie Fox, February 19, 1943.....	97	West Union	
Elinor E. Gage, November 7, 1936.....	224	Mason City	
Viola May Hilborn, November 26, 1944.....	140	Shelby	
Helen M. Hinds, June 24, 1944.....	187	Clear Lake	
Anna Johannsen, February 27, 1937.....	396	Audubon	
Frances E. Kempter, September 19, 1944.....	39	Sabula	
Elizabeth J. Lewis, October 12, 1938.....	494	Cedar Rapids	
Grace Mae Lormor, September 8, 1943.....	496	Mt. Auburn	
Myrtle McDonald, October 4, 1936.....	185	Eagle Grove	
Clara Susan Mills, June 29, 1938.....	215	Des Moines	
Mary J. Nordyke, November 1, 1937.....	527	Clemons	
Addie Florence Olds, January 22, 1943.....	265	Sioux City	
Elizabeth Olmsted, May 22, 1945.....	344	Forest City	
Ann E. Padgham, July 4, 1941.....	263	Perry	
Cora Rose, January 22, 1939.....	331	Marshalltown	

Pauline Schoeder, September 3, 1943.....	7	Guttenberg
Ida Seifert, April 2, 1942.....	242	Clinton
Nina Agnes Stamp, August 10, 1941.....	185	Eagle Grove
Emma C. Stoneburner, August 29, 1942.....	76	Des Moines
Flora Z. Tallman, November 29, 1933.....	123	Marshalltown
Minnie M. Taylor, November 14, 1937.....	44	Iowa City
Lena Ione Terry, May 3, 1942.....	390	Waverly
Mary E. Thompson, July 13, 1945.....	259	Sac City
Emma Tyrrell, October 21, 1944.....	315	Jefferson
Berthina Belle Waterman, September 3, 1941.....	54	Waterloo
Dora Wilcox, June 12, 1944.....	265	Belmond
Laura Wiley, October 30, 1932.....	54	Waterloo
Victoria Wilkinson, November 4, 1943.....	13	Clinton
Martha M. Wyman, November 12, 1930.....	136	Winterset

Girls

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Eleanor Jean Bird, April 30, 1936.....		177	Hampton
Mary Lou Bird, April 30, 1936.....		177	Hampton
Norma Lee Bird, April 30, 1936.....		177	Hampton
Esther Eklund, November 15, 1936.....		229	Ft. Dodge
LaVonne A. Faulkner, March 29, 1931.....		708	Marathon
Letha Marie Reynolds, August 12, 1939.....		14	Nichols
Veronica E. Sebeniecher, April 18, 1944.....		109	Clarinda
Frances Irene Stiles, September 5, 1936.....		375	Greenfield
Mary Ann Stiles, September 5, 1936.....		375	Greenfield
Norma Jean Stiles, September 5, 1936.....		375	Greenfield
Clara June Walter, February 16, 1942.....		107	Wilton Junction
Mary Grace Walter, February 16, 1942.....		107	Wilton Junction
Wenonah Mynoh Walter, February 16, 1942.....		107	Wilton Junction

Boys

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
John Eklund, November 15, 1936.....		229	Ft. Dodge
Jerry Duane Sebeniecher, April 18, 1944.....		109	Clarinda
Richard L. Sebeniecher, April 18, 1944.....		109	Clarinda
Robert Max Sebeniecher, April 18, 1944.....		109	Clarinda
Russell Dean Sebeniecher, April 18, 1944.....		109	Clarinda
Curtis L. Stewart, April 17, 1934.....		405	Woodbine
Rudolph Walter, Junior, February 16, 1942.....		107	Wilton Junction

Admitted During the Year

Men

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Ernest Kessler Clark, September 21, 1944.....		218	Hampton
John Hogstrom, November 2, 1944.....		176	Red Oak
James Alfred Snauffer, November 19, 1944.....		31	Ft. Madison
Zachariah W. Berry, December 20, 1944.....		523	Bradgate
James Albert Johnson, March 14, 1945.....		607	Williamstown
John Lenard Ellis, May 22, 1945.....		81	Albia
Oscar Eugene Beach, August 2, 1945.....		136	Winterset
John Thomas Porter, August 8, 1945.....		406	Macksburg
Hiram R. McVay, August 20, 1945.....		90	Knoxville

Women

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Ida May Culver,	September 6, 1944.....	187	Clear Lake
Frances E. Kempter,	September 19, 1944.....	39	Sabula
Ruth Ella Ayres,	October 13, 1944.....	483	Nora Springs
Emma Tyrrell,	October 21, 1944.....	315	Greene
Sophia Beaman,	November 18, 1944.....	242	Liscomb
Viola May Hilborn,	November 26, 1944.....	140	Shelby
Ida May Fauglewait,	December 1, 1944.....	388	Council Bluffs
Elizabeth Olmsted,	May 22, 1945.....	344	Forest City
Sarah Lorena Ellis,	May 22, 1945.....	323	Albia
Mary E. Thompson,	July 13, 1945.....	259	Sac City

Deaths During the Year

Men

Name	Date of Death	Place of Burial
John Drew,	September 18, 1944.....	Mason City
Harry Grimm,	October 5, 1944.....	Wyoming
James A. Minor,	November 18, 1944.....	Cedar Rapids
W. W. Powell,	December 4, 1944.....	Carroll
William J. Doran,	December 5, 1944.....	Mason City
Henry J. Pine,	December 5, 1944.....	Mason City
E. M. Crockett,	January 2, 1945.....	Lake City
Charles W. Hesser,	January 19, 1945.....	Somers
John Easterbrooks,	February 8, 1945.....	Mason City
Jacob G. Zerwekh,	February 9, 1945.....	Des Moines
George Davis,	February 16, 1945.....	Eagle Grove
E. A. Walker,	February 21, 1945.....	Moulton
George Zimmerman,	March 8, 1945.....	Ankeny
Eleck Paulson,	March 19, 1945.....	Osage
Charles E. Urmey,	May 7, 1945.....	Dysart
John Samuel Bunker,	May 30, 1945.....	Neosha, Mo.
George E. Carpenter,	August 18, 1945.....	Des Moines

Women

Name	Date of Death	Place of Burial
Florence Hughes,	October 18, 1944.....	Independence
Mary Anderson Millen,	January 3, 1945.....	Mason City
Ruth Ella Ayres,	March 22, 1945.....	Rockford
Lula M. Horn,	April 26, 1945.....	Mason City
Ella DeSart,	June 11, 1945.....	Elgin
E. May Johnson,	June 27, 1945.....	Mason City
Hattie DePew,	August 17, 1945.....	Maquoketa

Boys

Name	Date of Death	Place of Burial
William French (an invalid),	October 1, 1944.....	Hardy

Dismissed During the Year

Men

James King,	April 7, 1945.....	Overstaying leave of absence
James A. Snauffer,	March 20, 1945.....	Committed to Cherokee Hospital
Charley John Myrick,	September 29, 1944.....	Committed to Cherokee Hospital

Girls

Catherine Hansen, September 4, 1944.....Father's request
 Betty Jo Hansen, September 4, 1944.....Father's request
 Vera Hansen, September 4, 1944.....Father's request
 Joyce Carol Bird, May 31, 1945.....Age and finishing high school
 Darlene L. Fraser, July 22, 1945.....Age limit and Guardian's request
 Shirley French, July 23, 1945.....Father's request

Summary of Residents

Admitted during the year:	
Men	9
Women	10
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Total.....	19
Deaths during the year:	
Men	17
Women	7
Boys	1
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Total.....	25
Dismissed during the year:	
Men	3
Girls	6
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Total.....	9
Residents in the Home August 31, 1945:	
Men	54
Women	39
Boys	7
Girls	13
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Total.....	113
Residents in the Home who have been Allowed Old Age Assistance as of August 31, 1945:	
Men	26
Women	19
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Total.....	45

Fruit Donations

Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 483, 1 box canned goods; Past Noble Grands, Mason City, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Diamond Link Rebekah Lodge No. 176, Tama, Iowa, \$5.00 to buy fruit to can; Pond Lily Rebekah Lodge No. 19, Lake View, Iowa, 31 quarts canned goods; Quimby Rebekah Lodge No. 456, \$5.00 to buy fruit to can; Scarlet Rebekah Lodge No. 42, Pocahontas, Iowa, \$3.00 to buy vegetables to can; Williamsburg Rebekah Lodge No. 367, \$3.00 to buy fruits and vegetables to can; Queen Rebekah Lodge No. 106, Mason City, Iowa, 39 containers of fruit and vegetables; Royal Blue Rebekah Lodge No. 240, Manly, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Miles Rebekah Lodge No. 204, 1 basket and 1 box canned goods; Rebekah Lodge No. 154 Hartley, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Silver Star Rebekah Lodge No. 431, Lake

Park Iowa, 1 large box canned goods; Maple River Rebekah Lodge No. 565, Galva, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Derexa Rebekah Lodge No. 129, Wapello, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Cedar Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 226, Charles City, Iowa, 2 large boxes canned goods; Burt Rebekah Lodge No. 580, 2 boxes canned goods.

Spirit Lake Rebekah Lodge No. 447, 3 boxes canned goods; Bonanza Rebekah Lodge No. 435, Armstrong, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Fidelity Rebekah Lodge No. 272, Lineville, Iowa, 1 large box canned goods; Oxford Rebekah Lodge No. 410, 3 boxes canned goods; Fidelia Rebekah Lodge No. 36, Sheldon, Iowa, 2 barrels canned goods; True Friends Rebekah Lodge No. 375, Lake Mills, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Friendly P. N. G. Club of Sunflower Rebekah Lodge, Solon, Iowa, \$5.00 to buy fruit for Hospital; Dorcas Rebekah Lodge No. 564, Hudson, Iowa, \$5.00 to buy fruit for Home; Temple Rebekah Lodge No. 54, Waterloo, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; Emerald Rebekah Lodge No. 152, Keota, Iowa, 1 large box canned fruits; Wide Awake Rebekah Lodge No. 9, Davenport, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Rebekah Lodge No. 236, Elberon, Iowa, 1 box canned fruit; Cleghorn Rebekah Lodge No. 446, \$2.50 to buy canned goods; Mercy Rebekah Lodge No. 215, Des Moines, Iowa, 2 cases No. 2 Iona Cream Style Corn; Fairfield Rebekah Lodge No. 96, Fairfield, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; Silver Maple Rebekah Lodge No. 283, Royal, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge No. 517, Tipton, Iowa, 3 crates canned goods; Low Moor Rebekah Lodge No. 102, 2 boxes canned goods; Victoria Rebekah Lodge No. 101, Ogden, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Garfield Rebekah Lodge No. 438, Somers, Iowa, 2 large boxes canned goods.

Allamakee Rebekah Lodge No. 346, Waukon, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Ideal Rebekah Lodge No. 493, Ankeny, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; P. N. G. Club, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 1 box jelly; Happy Thought Rebekah Lodge No. 256, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 36 gallons grape juice, and Herman Kaiser of Cedar Falls donated the grapes; Post Rebekah Lodge No. 48, Postville, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Temple Rebekah Lodge No. 54, Waterloo, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Emerald Rebekah Lodge No. 152, Keota, Iowa, 1 large box canned goods; Beulah Rebekah Lodge No. 24, Jefferson, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; San Juan Rebekah Lodge No. 418, Plymouth, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Seven Stars Rebekah Lodge No. 390, Waverly, Iowa, 1 box jams and jellies, and 1 box canned goods; Mizpah Rebekah Lodge No. 92, Guthrie Center, Iowa, 1 barrel canned fruit; Ruby Rebekah Lodge No. 161, Victor, Iowa, 4 cases canned goods; Springville Rebekah Lodge No. 99, 3 boxes canned goods; Pisgah Rebekah Lodge No. 451, 1 box canned goods; White Lily Rebekah Lodge No. 137, Sheffield, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods and 1 gallon jelly; Sweet Brier Rebekah Lodge No. 188, Des Moines, Iowa, 18 cans canned goods; Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 524, Lanesboro, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Star Rebekah Lodge No. 30, Lake City, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Nishna Rebekah Lodge No. 166, Shenandoah, Iowa, 5 boxes canned goods; Zerah Rebekah Lodge No. 210, Rockwell City, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Janesville Lodge No. 585 and Shamrock Rebekah Lodge No. 296, Janesville, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Valentine Rebekah Lodge No. 528, Kellerton, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Sac City Lodge No. 323, 3 cartons canned goods; West Union Rebekah Lodge No. 97, 2 boxes canned goods; Unedia Rebekah Lodge No. 220, Silver City, Iowa, 1 basket canned goods; Walter Rebekah Lodge No. 516, Wilton Junction, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Daffodil Rebekah Lodge No. 193, Union, Iowa, 1 box and 1 barrel canned goods; Zenobia Rebekah Lodge No. 286, Harlan, Iowa, 1 barrel canned fruit; Paran Rebekah Lodge No. 464, Albion, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Purity Rebekah Lodge No. 72, Webster City, Iowa, 1 large box canned goods; Harmony Rebekah

Lodge No. 55, Estherville, Iowa, 4 boxes canned goods; Lena Rebekah Lodge No. 279, Galt, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Odebolt Rebekah Lodge No. 336, \$7.00 to buy fruit to can.

Golden Crown Rebekah Lodge No. 8, Dunlap, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Grant Rebekah Lodge No. 305, Dike, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; New Sharon Lodge No. 231, 2 boxes canned goods; Orion Rebekah Lodge No. 63, Shellsburg, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods.

Enterprise Rebekah Lodge No. 132, Ottumwa, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Silver Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 394, Columbus Junction, Iowa, 2 cases canned fruit; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Whiting, Iowa City, Iowa, 7 bushels pears; Lillian Rebekah Lodge No. 20, Missouri Valley, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Anna Rebekah Lodge No. 95, Centerville, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Marcus Lodge No. 359, 1 barrel canned goods; Lincoln Rebekah Lodge No. 278, Lohrville, Iowa, 2 barrels canned goods; Nannie Buckley P. N. G. Club, Spirit Lake, Iowa, \$10.00 to buy fruit for Thanksgiving; Rebekah Lodge No. 487, Madrid, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Scott-Zedoka Rebekah Lodge No. 2, Davenport, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 138, Murray, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Electric Rebekah Lodge No. 331, Marshalltown, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Mary Tiffit Rebekah Lodge No. 335, Sanborn, Iowa, 3 cartons canned goods; Lotus Rebekah Lodge No. 87, Atlantic Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Happy Thought Rebekah Lodge No. 256, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Fanny Taylor Rebekah Lodge No. 246, Lynnvile, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Isadore Rebekah Lodge No. 239, Bussey, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Chariton Rebekah Lodge No. 33, 1 barrel and 1 box canned goods; Grinnell Rebekah Lodge No. 119, \$12.00 to buy fruit with and 1 box canned goods; Lilium Rebekah Lodge No. 25, Independence, Iowa, \$10.00 to buy fruit; Osage Rebekah Lodge No. 351, 4 boxes canned goods; Royal Rebekah Lodge No. 47, Creston, Iowa, 3 cartons canned goods; Marian Rebekah Lodge No. 108, Ames, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge No. 180, Sabula, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Bradgate Rebekah Lodge No. 195, 1 box canned goods; Poweshiek Rebekah Lodge No. 67, Malcom, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Rosella Rebekah Lodge No. 177, Hampton, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; Eleanor Rebekah Lodge No. 164, Woodbine, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Praha Rebekah Lodge No. 5, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1 crate oranges; Zilpha Rebekah Lodge No. 49, Rock Rapids, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Marietta Rebekah Lodge No. 501, Clarion, Iowa, 1 basket canned goods; Oriola Rebekah Lodge No. 421, Jewel, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Jeptha Rebekah Lodge No. 187, Maxwell, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Rhodema Rebekah Lodge No. 21, Carlisle, Iowa, 1 basket canned goods; Golden Glow Rebekah Lodge No. 218, Kanawha, Iowa, 1 basket oranges; LaPorte City Rebekah Lodge No. 261, 1 box canned goods; Star of Truth Rebekah Lodge No. 207, Clinton, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Rebekah Lodge No. 173, Dubuque, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods.

Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge No. 250, Macksburg, Iowa, 4 cartons canned goods; Oneota Rebekah Lodge No. 175, Decorah, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Tina Rebekah Lodge No. 105, Clear Lake, Iowa, 1 basket apples, 1 box oranges, and 1 box grapes; Bridgeman Rebekah Lodge No. 14, Nichols, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Dow City Rebekah Lodge No. 497, 1 box canned goods; Storm Lake Rebekah Lodge No. 205, 1 barrel canned goods; Collins Rebekah Lodge No. 159, 1 box canned goods; Verona Rebekah Lodge No. 71, Mechanicsville, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Renwick Rebekah Lodge No. 473, 2 boxes canned goods; Washta Rebekah Lodge No. 373, 1 barrel canned goods; Marathon Rebekah Lodge No. 437, 3 cartons canned goods.

Sincere Rebekah Lodge No. 59, Belle Plaine, Iowa, 7 cartons canned goods; Little Sioux Rebekah Lodge No. 434, Correctionville, Iowa, 2 cartons canned

goods; Jefferson Rebekah Lodge No. 74, Oelwein, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; Eva Ann Rebekah Lodge No. 197, Dexter, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Rathman Rebekah Lodge No. 481, Dallas Center, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Edith Heffner Circle, Sheffield, Iowa, 1 basket apples for the Old Folks, and 24 bags of candy for the Old Folks; Manly Rebekah Lodge No. 240, 1 basket apples; Past Noble Grands Association, Mason City, Iowa, 1 basket apples; Queen Rebekah Circle, Mason City, Iowa, 1 basket apples; Junietta Rebekah Lodge No. 185, Eagle Grove, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; Hill City Rebekah Lodge No. 359, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Algona Rebekah Lodge No. 365 and Naomi Circle, Algona, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Charity Rebekah Lodge No. 334, Britt, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Kalona Rebekah Lodge No. 84, 1 barrel canned goods; Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 45, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, 1 box and 1 barrel canned goods; Red Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 357, Minburn, Iowa, \$3.25 to buy fruit to can; Marion Rebekah Lodge No. 70, Knoxville, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Hukill Rebekah Lodge No. 594, Lone Tree, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Praha Rebekah Lodge No. 5, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1 box oranges; Ottumwa Lodge No. 9, Ottumwa, Iowa, 10 cartons jam; Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 483, 1 basket apples and 2 glasses jelly; Nashua Rebekah Lodge No. 505, 2 boxes canned goods; Mason City Lodge No. 224, 2 boxes oranges; San Juan Rebekah Lodge No. 418, Plymouth, Iowa, 1 bushel apples; Western Grocer Co., Mason City, Iowa, 1 box oranges; Lucinda Club and Rebekah Lodge No. 217, Garner, Iowa, 1 bushel apples.

Connie and Frank Hagenow, Jr., and Barbara Manley, San Pedro, California, 1 box dates; Northern Light Rebekah Lodge No. 344, Forest City, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Jeannette Killam, McAllen, Texas, 2 baskets grapefruit, 1 basket tangerines, and lemons; Anthon Rebekah Lodge No. 338, 2 boxes canned goods; River View Rebekah Lodge No. 442, Hastings, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Gravity Rebekah Lodge No. 560, 1/2 barrel canned goods; Past Noble Grands Club, Kanawha, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Silver Spray Rebekah Lodge No. 194, Birmingham, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Averine Rebekah Lodge No. 196, Iowa Falls, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Crown Rebekah Lodge No. 360, Winterset, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Primrose Rebekah Lodge No. 179, Dows, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Clarinda Rebekah Lodge No. 317, \$10.50 for "Can Party"; Gowrie Lodge No. 2 and Webster Rebekah Lodge No. 85, Gowrie, Iowa, 4 boxes canned goods; Washta Rebekah Lodge No. 373, Washta, Iowa, \$7.00 to buy canned fruit.

Miscellaneous Donations

Grove City Rebekah Lodge No. 35, Marion, Iowa, 48 table napkins; Rebekah Circle, Winterset, Iowa, 1 quilt; Mr. Roe Simmons, Pisgah, Iowa, 1 box clothing; Robert Anderson Woman's Relief Corps No. 15, Waterloo, Iowa, 1 box picture cutouts, 1 scrap book, and 2 puzzles; Charles Gooch, Sr., Mason City, Iowa, 1 bag black walnuts; Henry Arp, Williamsburg, Iowa, half truck load peonies; Sheffield Rebekah Circle, Sheffield, Iowa, 12 rag rugs; Diadem Rebekah Lodge No. 372, Cherokee, Iowa, 1 box clothing; Washta Rebekah Circle, 2 scrap books, 2 comforters, and 1 rag rug; Past Noble Grand Circle, Primghar, Iowa, 11 tea towels; Golden Rule Club, Perry, Iowa, 7 pairs pajamas; Past Noble Grand Circle, Hartley, Iowa, 12 wash cloths, 12 bath towels, 6 hand towels, and 12 tea towels; Rebekah Staff Birthday Club, Algona, Iowa, 3 pairs pillow cases; Hannah Past Noble Grand Club, Bagley, Iowa, 3 sheets; P. N. G.'s of Jephtha Rebekah Lodge No. 187, Maxwell, Iowa, 1 quilt and 2 comforters; P. N. G. Circle, Preston, Iowa, 4 dresser scarfs; Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 388, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 48 lbs. peanut butter; Macedonia R. P. G. Circle, Macedonia, Iowa, 12 dresser scarfs; Mrs. Mary Thompson,

Newton, Iowa, 12 hot dish pads; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brose, Mason City, Iowa, 12 decks playing cards; Mrs. James Schears and Mrs. E. W. Gardr, Marble Rock, Iowa, pillow cases and chair cushions; Clarinda Rebekah Kensington No. 317, Clarinda, Iowa, candy bars, peanuts, and hair ribbons; Spring City Rebekah Circle, Colfax, Iowa, 9 bath towels; Garrison Rebekah Lodge No. 75, Garrison, Iowa, 15 tea towels and 5 bath towels; Vinton Past Noble Grands, 6 bath towels and hand towel yardage; P. N. G. Club of Lotus Rebekah Lodge No. 87, Atlantic, Iowa, 4 hot pads, 10 tea towels, 4 bath towels, 10 wash cloths, 12 hand towels, and 1 deck cards; Joan Rebekah Lodge No. 316, Ute, Iowa, 5 dresser scarfs, 2 towels, 10 napkins, 3 tray cloths, 13 wash cloths, 9 pot holders, 8 dish towels, and 1 luncheon cloth; Past Noble Grand Circle, Grand Junction, Iowa, 2 blankets; P. N. G. Club, Miles, Iowa, 10 hot pan holders; Past Noble Grands and Rebekah Club, Muscatine, Iowa, 5 pairs pillow cases; Eleanor Rebekah Lodge No. 164, Woodbine, Iowa, 1 comforter; Denison Rebekah Club, Denison, Iowa, 13 hand towels; Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 116, Traer, Iowa, 9 dresser scarfs, 7 hot dish pads, 10 wash cloths, 10 hand towels, 27 napkins, 2 rag rugs, and 1 comforter; P. N. G. Club, Redfield, Iowa, 24 napkins, 12 hand towels, and 2 quilts.

Empress Rebekah Club, Ft. Madison, Iowa, 5 blankets; Past Noble Grands Association, Harlan, Iowa, 13 dish cloths, 16 hot dish pads, and 12 hand towels; Sunflower Rebekah Lodge No. 476, Solon, Iowa, 2 boxes cookies; Rebekah Circle, Dubuque, Iowa, 5 rag rugs; Prudence Rebekah Lodge No. 66, Avoca, Iowa, 1 box of gifts for children; Winona Rebekah Lodge No. 545, Lovilia, Iowa, 15 tea towels; Past Noble Grand Association, Mason City, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Past Noble Grand Circle, Anamosa, Iowa, 10 lbs. candy; Washta Rebekah Lodge No. 373, 100 Christmas seals; T. L. C. Club of Rebekah, Perry, Iowa, 2 blankets; Past Noble Grands Association, Webster City, Iowa, 4 rag rugs, 1 raggedy doll, and 1 box gifts; Mrs. Helen Casperson, Garner, Iowa, wash cloths, hot dish pads, and 1 blouse; Esther Bates, Garner, Iowa, tea towels, 1 puzzle, and 3 decks playing cards; Plymouth Star Rebekah Lodge No. 225, Kingsley, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Effie Butcher Rebekah Lodge No. 167, Waukee, Iowa, 1 box gifts for children, 1 braided rug, and 6 hot dish pads; Leech Rebekah Lodge No. 76, Des Moines, Iowa, 1 rag rug, 1 pair pajamas, and 12 packs playing cards; Acme Rebekah Lodge No. 128, Des Moines, Iowa, 3 pairs blankets; Columbian Rebekah Lodge No. 181, Des Moines, Iowa, 1 pair sheets; Mayflower Rebekah Lodge No. 172, Des Moines, Iowa, 1 pair sheets; Sweet Brier Rebekah Lodge No. 188, Des Moines, Iowa, 2 dresser scarfs and 4 pairs hose; Mercy Rebekah Lodge No. 215, Des Moines, Iowa, 3 pairs pajamas; Victory Rebekah Lodge No. 308, Des Moines, Iowa, 7 pairs anklets and 2 decks cards; Golden Star Rebekah Lodge No. 352, Des Moines, Iowa, 4 blankets; Ideal Rebekah Lodge No. 493, Des Moines, Iowa, 1 pair sheets; Alpha Rebekah Lodge No. 572, Des Moines, Iowa, 12 napkins and 1 rag rug; Rhodema Rebekah Lodge No. 21, Carlisle, Iowa, 8 napkins and 2 pairs socks; Indianola Rebekah Lodge No. 111, 3 decks cards and 10 wash cloths; Polk and Warren Counties P. N. G. Association, bags of Christmas candy; Mrs. Ben Spence, Perry, Iowa, 1 doll buggy and 7 dolls; Three Link Circle, New Hampton, Iowa, 5 sheets, 8 hand towels, 6 wash cloths, 5 sets cushion and back rests for chairs; Algona Rebekah Lodge No. 365 and Naomi Circle, Algona, Iowa, 5 sheets and towel yardage; Babcock Bros. Printers, New Hampton, Iowa, 1 box Christmas cards; Past Noble Grand Circle, Knoxville, Iowa, 3 scrap books; Quimby Rebekah Lodge No. 456, 1 box gifts; Golden Link Rebekah Lodge No. 10, Coon Rapids, Iowa, 3 sheets, 2 pairs pillow cases, 4 bath towels, 6 wash cloths, 4 hot pads, 2 dish cloths, and towel yardage; Mrs. T. L. Simmons, Marshalltown, Iowa, 1 scrap book and comic books; Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 483, Nora Springs, Iowa, popcorn

balls and gifts; Leona Woodbury, Charles City, Iowa, 1 box popcorn balls; Rebekah Circle, Garner Iowa, 1 box gifts and 1 picture puzzle; Silver Lining Rebekah Lodge No. 82, DeWitt, Iowa, 14 tea towels; Marjorie and Carol Fox, members of Bingham Boosters 4-H Club, Britt, Iowa, 1 box cookies; Three Link Circle, Oelwein, Iowa, 2 rag rugs; New Market Rebekah Lodge No. 427, 7 tea towels, 6 wash cloths, and 1 quilt; Central Rebekah Lodge No. 191, Carroll, Iowa, 1 large box gifts; Mrs. Wm. Blohm, Audubon, Iowa, 2 comforters; Past Noble Grands Club, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, 20 napkins, 1 blanket, and 2 comforters; Temple Rebekah Lodge No. 54, Waterloo, Iowa, 6 filled cushions, 9 chair back covers, 8 cushion covers, 8 hot dish pads, 18 napkins, and 76 packages dehydrated soups; Past Noble Grand Circle, Shelby, Iowa, 12 hot dish holders and 1 scrap book; Mt. Auburn Rebekah Lodge No. 496, 1 box gifts; Past Noble Grand Club, Manchester, Iowa, 1 blanket, 1 afghan, 2 bath towels, 8 tea towels, 1 dresser scarf, 9 hot dish pads, and 5 wash cloths; Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 12, Burlington, Iowa, 3 comforters, and 1 large box toys and articles for the Home; Central Star Rebekah Lodge No. 403, Rossville, Iowa, 21 hot pads, 16 napkins, and 2 wash cloths; Frank Marriott, Denison, Iowa, 1 box clothing; Clarion Outing Club, 1 large box gifts for children; Mrs. Anna Smith, Mason City, Iowa, 1 scrap book; Daffodil Rebekah Lodge No. 193, Union, Iowa, 13 hot dish pads, 9 chair cushion sets, 3 towels, 2 wash cloths, and 1 hood; Circle of Jephtha Rebekah Lodge No. 187, Maxwell, Iowa, 1 quilt, 1 sheet, 12 tea towels, 2 bath towels, and 2 pillow tops; Past Noble Grands of Little Sioux Rebekah Lodge No. 434, Correctionville, Iowa, 12 wash cloths; F. L. T. Circle of Little Sioux Rebekah Lodge No. 434, Correctionville, Iowa, 1 rag rug; Virgil and Florence Swarm, Maxwell, Iowa, 1 box greeting cards, 1 box handkerchiefs, 2 towels, 2 pillow tops, 2 wash cloths, 1 bath towel, 7 tea towels, and 1 pot holder; Busy Bee Rebekah Lodge No. 598, Havelock, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Rainbow Rebekah Lodge No. 277, Lacona, Iowa, 3 pairs pajamas; Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 524, Lanesboro, Iowa, 4 towels; Milo Horak, Des Moines, Iowa, 1 toy electric train.

Olive Branch Circle of Marian Rebekah Lodge No. 108, Ames, Iowa, 9 decks cards and 1 pair sheets; Mrs. Chas. Lyman, Ames, Iowa, 1 Carom Board; Wm. C. Hansen & Son, Forest City, Iowa, toys; Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 27, Muscatine, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Independence Lodge No. 142, 1 ping pong table and table tennis set; Mrs. K. H. Hall, Shell Rock, Iowa, 1 box airplane cut-outs; Past Noble Grand Circle, Armstrong, Iowa, 1 rag rug; Past Noble Grand Club, Guthrie Center, Iowa, 1 box gifts, 1 braided rug, and 12 napkins; P. N. G. Club of Lotus Rebekah Lodge No. 87, Atlantic, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Mrs. E. C. Marquette, Janesville, Iowa, 2 boxes games and clothing; Past Noble Grands Club, Kanawha, Iowa, 13 hand towels; Past Noble Grands Club, Forest City, Iowa, 2 quilts and 5 rag rugs; Past Noble Grand Club, Chariton, Iowa, 14 bath towels, 4 hot dish pads, and 4 decks playing cards; Frank Marriott, Denison, Iowa, 1 box clothing; Bon Ami Rebekah Lodge No. 280, Ft. Dodge, Iowa, 2 pairs sheets, 6 tea towels, 5 hand towels, 10 bath towels, and 4 wash cloths; Rebekah Circle, Tama, Iowa, 5 pairs pillow cases; Mrs. J. H. Reed, Lanesboro, Iowa, 3 hot dish holders; Amelia Schulz, Newell, Iowa, 1 quilt; Past Noble Grand Circle, Churdan, Iowa, 12 tea towels, Social Circle of Tina Rebekah Lodge, Clear Lake, Iowa, 8 hand towels and 4 wool blankets; Naomi Circle, Boone, Iowa, 1 comforter; Ruby Rebekah Lodge, Victor, Iowa, 1 box gifts; P. N. G. Club of Echo Rebekah Lodge No. 104, Princeton, Iowa, 1 sheet and 1 pillow case; Christina Rebekah Lodge No. 290, Earlville, Iowa, 1 package gifts; Past Noble Grand Association, Hudson, Iowa, 8 aprons and 10 hand towels; Marie Circle, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 32 hot dish pads; Wide Awake Rebekah Lodge No. 9, Davenport, Iowa, 3 blankets; Be Friendly Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 12 sheets; Rebekah Circle, Jewell,

Iowa, 3 pairs pajamas and 1 apron; Past Grands, New London, Iowa, 1 comforter; Mrs. W. H. Langdon, Marshalltown, Iowa, 19 table napkins; Fidelia Rebekah Lodge No. 36, Sheldon, Iowa, 4 pillow cases, 2 sheets, 6 large towels, 8 five-pound sugar sacks, 26 ten-pound sugar sacks, and 2 odd sacks; Queen Rebekah Circle, Mason City, Iowa, 21 hot dish pads; Mrs. Frank Brose, Mason City, Iowa, 12 decks playing cards; P. N. G. Club, Atlantic, Iowa, 1 box cookies; Cedar Valley Rebekah Circle, Charles City, Iowa, 12 tea towels and 2 hot dish pads; Cedar Valley Rebekah P. N. G.'s, Charles City, Iowa, 10 tea towels and 3 scrap books.

Randolph Rebekah Kensington, 6 tea towels, 3 wash cloths, 2 hand towels, and 4 hot pads; Charity Rebekah Lodge No. 334, Britt, Iowa, 1 box children's clothing; White Lily Rebekah Lodge No. 137, Sheffield, Iowa, 1 pair pajamas; West Bend Rebekah Lodge No. 511, 20 tea towels, 13 hand towels, 5 dish cloths, 12 hot dish pads, and 1 deck cards; Rebekah Circle, Washta, Iowa, 2 rag rugs, 1 quilt, 15 tea towels, 2 sheets, 19 pot holders, and 10 wash cloths; Rebekah Circle, Winterset, Iowa, pot holders; Covenant Lodge No. 101, Washington, Iowa, 1 box assorted buttons; Past Noble Grand Circle, Shelby, Iowa, 21 table napkins; P. N. G. Association of Purity Rebekah Lodge No. 72, Webster City, Iowa, 56 napkins and 9 pillow cases; Naomi Circle, Boone, Iowa, 1 rag rug; Past Noble Grands Club, Miles, Iowa, 2 cushion covers; F. L. T. Circle of Little Sioux Rebekah Lodge No. 434, Correctionville, Iowa, 8 tea towels, 4 hand towels, and 2 pot holders; Mrs. M. C. Cramer, Monroe, Iowa, 1 sheet and 2 bath towels; Past Grand Circle of Audubon Rebekah Lodge No. 459, 18 tea towels; Past Noble Grand Circle, Marengo, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Macedonia Rebekah Past Grand Circle, 14 pot holders; Past Noble Grand Association, Hudson, Iowa, 22 napkins and 17 pillow cases; Kenneth Hall, Shell Rock, Iowa, 1 box clothing; Edna Scott, N. G., no town given, 2 pot holders and 6 decks playing cards; Mrs. Ada Garber, Marble Rock, Iowa, 3 chair back pads; Aurelia Rebekah Circle, 20 tea towels, 10 pot holders, 2 dresser scarfs, and 1 dish cloth; Rebekah Staff Birthday Club, Algona, Iowa, 3 pairs pillow cases; Mabel Benton Brown, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 9 boxes clothing and toys.

Entertainment Donations

SEPTEMBER:

Progress Rebekah Lodge No. 230, Lake City, Iowa.....	\$ 5.00
Mary Rebekah Lodge No. 141, Logan, Iowa.....	5.00
Golden Glow Rebekah Lodge No. 218, Kanawha, Iowa (In memory of Dr. A. L. Judd.....)	2.50
P. N. G. Club, Kanawha, Iowa (In memory of Dr. A. L. Judd....)	2.00

NOVEMBER:

Chauncey Viall, Mason City, Iowa.....	3.00
Clarinda Lodge No. 109, Clarinda, Iowa.....	10.00
Rebekah Kensington, Clarinda, Iowa.....	5.00
Denison Rebekah Lodge No. 420, Denison, Iowa.....	2.50
Denison Rebekah Club, Denison, Iowa.....	2.50
Clutier Rebekah Lodge No. 22, Clutier, Iowa.....	2.50
Past Noble Grands Club, Battle Creek, Iowa.....	3.00
Cedar Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 226, Charles City, Iowa.....	2.00
Silver Moon Industrial, Clinton, Iowa.....	10.00
Past Noble Grand Club, Galva, Iowa.....	10.00
Humboldt Rebekah Lodge No. 200, Humboldt, Iowa.....	5.00
Star of Hope Kensington, Clinton, Iowa.....	5.00
Past Noble Grands Association, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	15.00

Rebekah Club, Washington, Iowa.....	5.00
Marshall Rebekah Lodge No. 40, Marshalltown, Iowa.....	5.00
Queen Rebekah Lodge No. 106, Mason City, Iowa.....	10.00
P. N. G. Club of Carnation Rebekah Lodge No. 376, Iowa City, Ia.	5.00
P. N. G. Society, Sabula, Iowa.....	2.00
Marathon Rebekah Lodge No. 437, Marathon, Iowa.....	2.00
Gladiolus Rebekah Lodge No. 11, Schleswig, Iowa.....	5.00

DECEMBER:

Low Moor Rebekah Lodge No. 102, Low Moor, Iowa.....	10.00
Past Noble Grands Club, Miles, Iowa.....	5.00
Miawa Rebekah Lodge No. 146, Humeston, Iowa.....	5.00
Silver Links Rebekah Lodge No. 536, Fonda, Iowa.....	3.00
Ida Grove Rebekah Lodge No. 264, Ida Grove, Iowa.....	10.00
Ida Grove P. N. G. Club, Ida Grove, Iowa.....	5.00
Past Noble Grand Club, Adel, Iowa.....	5.00
Atlantic Lodge No. 80, Atlantic, Iowa.....	17.50
Clutier Rebekah Lodge No. 22, Clutier, Iowa.....	2.50
Rebekah Friendship Circle, Geneva, Iowa.....	10.00
Oakdale Rebekah Lodge No. 488, Thornton, Iowa.....	5.00
Dubuque Rebekah Lodge No. 173, Dubuque, Iowa.....	5.00
Inspiration Rebekah Lodge No. 324, Dumont, Iowa.....	5.00
Marble Rebekah Circle, Marble Rock, Iowa.....	3.00
Past Noble Grand Club, Estherville, Iowa.....	5.00
Ruth Gleaners Society of Scott Zedoka Rebekah Lodge No. 2, Davenport, Iowa.....	5.00
Zora Rebekah Lodge No. 189, Shell Rock, Iowa.....	5.00
Past Noble Grand Club, Postville, Iowa.....	10.00
Excelsior Aid of Rebekah Lodge No. 40, Marshalltown, Iowa.....	10.00
Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge No. 369, Clinton, Iowa.....	15.00
Pierson Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 374, Pierson, Iowa.....	3.00
Marietta Rebekah Lodge No. 501, Clarion, Iowa.....	5.00
Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge No. 350, Macksburg, Iowa.....	5.00
Miles Rebekah Lodge No. 204, Miles Iowa.....	5.00
Zerah Rebekah Lodge No. 210, Rockwell City, Iowa.....	3.00
Ames Lodge No. 309, Ames, Iowa.....	9.62
Fern Rebekah Lodge No. 170, Maynard, Iowa.....	1.00
Anchor Rebekah Lodge No. 46, New Hartford, Iowa.....	5.00
Home Charity Rebekah Lodge No. 156, Preston, Iowa.....	5.00
Josephine Rebekah Lodge No. 7, Guttenberg, Iowa.....	2.00
Past Noble Grand Circle, Walnut, Iowa.....	6.00
Past Noble Grand Club, Hull, Iowa.....	9.00
Past Noble Grands Association, Clinton, Iowa.....	10.00
Mary Tift Rebekah Lodge No. 335, Sanborn, Iowa.....	5.00
Goldfield Rebekah Lodge No. 300, Goldfield, Iowa.....	2.00
Past Noble Grand Club, Bloomfield, Iowa.....	10.00
Cedar Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 226, Charles City, Iowa.....	2.00
Busy Bee Club, Miles, Iowa.....	5.00
Past Noble Grand Circle, Grand Junction, Iowa.....	2.40
Zimri Rebekah Lodge No. 58, Washington, Iowa.....	5.00
Star of Hope Kensington, Clinton, Iowa.....	5.00
Lena T. Ring Circle of Iowa City Rebekah Lodge No. 416.....	10.50
Iowa City Rebekah Lodge No. 416, Iowa City, Iowa.....	5.00
Past Noble Grands Association, Perry, Iowa.....	3.00
Past Noble Grands, Blairsburg, Iowa.....	5.00
Christina Rebekah Lodge No. 290, Earlville, Iowa.....	1.00

Humboldt Rebekah Lodge No. 200, Humboldt, Iowa.....	5.00
P. N. G.'s of Scott Zedoka Rebekah Lodge No. 2, Davenport, Iowa.....	5.00
Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 483, Nora Springs, Iowa.....	3.93
Marcus Rebekah Lodge No. 467, Marcus, Iowa.....	5.00
Nishna Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 166, Shenandoah, Iowa.....	2.50
Past Noble Grand Club, Keokuk, Iowa.....	5.00
Post Rebekah Lodge No. 48, Postville, Iowa.....	10.00
Rosella Rebekah Lodge No. 177, Hamptpon, Iowa.....	10.00
Maple Grove Rebekah Lodge No. 117, Wesley, Iowa.....	1.00
Cleghorn Rebekah Lodge No. 446, Cleghorn, Iowa.....	2.00
Acorn Rebekah Lodge No. 62, LeMars, Iowa.....	2.00
Audubon Rebekah Lodge No. 459, Audubon, Iowa.....	5.00
Past Noble Grands Association, Sioux City, Iowa.....	5.00
Marshall Rebekah Lodge No. 40, Marshalltown, Iowa.....	5.00
Jeptha Rebekah Lodge No. 187, Maxwell, Iowa (donated by Jeannette Killam of McAllen, Texas).....	10.00
Past Noble Grand Circle, Whiting, Iowa.....	5.00
Rebekah Kensington, Hamburg, Iowa.....	5.00
Maple River Rebekah Lodge No. 565, Galva, Iowa.....	10.75
Past Grands Club No. 416, Iowa City, Iowa.....	4.00
Seven Stars Rebekah Lodge No. 390, Waverly, Iowa.....	5.00
Rebekah Circle, Aurelia, Iowa.....	5.00
Marian Rebekah Lodge No. 108, Ames, Iowa.....	2.50
Grand Junction Rebekah Lodge No. 448, Grand Junction, Iowa....	2.95
Castana Rebekah Lodge No. 53, Castana, Iowa.....	5.00
Castana Rebekah Lodge No. 53, Castana, Iowa.....	4.00
Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge No. 134, Bedford, Iowa.....	10.00
Scott Zedoka Rebekah Lodge No. 2, Davenport, Iowa.....	5.00
Concordia Rebekah Lodge No. 295, Marshalltown, Iowa.....	2.50
Concordia Aid Society, Marshalltown, Iowa.....	2.50
Zora Circle of Past Noble Grands, Shell Rock, Iowa.....	2.00
Grace Rebekah Busy Bee Aid, Fort Dodge, Iowa.....	5.00
Rebekah Circle, Cherokee, Iowa.....	6.00
Shelby Rebekah Lodge No. 140, Shelby, Iowa.....	5.00
Jan Hus Lodge No. 51, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	10.00
Crescent Rebekah Lodge No. 142, Manchester, Iowa.....	6.57

JANUARY:

Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge No. 162, Belmond, Iowa.....	5.00
Beaman Rebekah Lodge No. 554, Beaman, Iowa.....	2.00
Grumme Rebekah Lodge No. 460, Liscomb, Iowa.....	5.00
Ely Rebekah Lodge No. 56, Ely, Iowa.....	2.50

MARCH:

N. N. Circle of Spencer Rebekah Lodge No. 28, Spencer, Iowa.....	5.00
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MAY:

Past Noble Grand Club, Stuart, Iowa.....	1.00
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JUNE:

Ada Wood, P. P., Des Moines, Iowa.....	1.00
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JULY:

I. O. O. F. Picnic Fund.....	5.15
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Total\$ 601.37

Sept. 1, 1944 Balance.....	759.16
Total	<u>\$1,360.53</u>
Less Expenditures.....	554.00
Balance Sept. 1, 1945.....	<u>\$ 806.53</u>

Entertainment Expense

SEPTEMBER:

Ice Cream.....	\$ 3.41
Candy	3.62
Pop	5.00

OCTOBER:

Bananas	7.29
Radio repairs.....	1.66
Candy	7.81
Radio repairs.....	1.77

NOVEMBER:

Records	5.40
Walnuts	2.00
Radio repairs.....	4.52
Apples	14.25
Thanksgiving supplies.....	23.55
Stationery and Candy.....	30.78
Ice Cream.....	8.56

DECEMBER:

Pecan halves.....	4.98
Nuts and Fruits.....	20.10
Candy	15.05
Lunch for Children.....	2.45
Christmas Trees.....	5.56
Stationery	5.10
Ice Cream.....	9.76
Flowers	11.22

JANUARY:

Groceries	6.11
Bananas	5.23
Flowers	2.91
Refreshments for Children at Dances.....	22.40
Music	3.32
Fun Nite at I. O. O. F. Hall for Old Folks and Children.....	3.50

FEBRUARY:

Look Magazine.....	2.00
Candy and Peanuts.....	3.04
Dance Refreshments.....	3.75

MARCH:

Show and Refreshments.....	8.79
Candy Bars and Cigars.....	3.53

APRIL:

Ice Cream.....	2.38
Candy	1.63
Candy and Peanuts.....	2.81
Ice Cream.....	9.83
Taxi for Children to see Easter Show.....	2.80
Pop	8.00
Candy	6.20
McCalls Magazine.....	3.00
Groceries	4.34
Fruit and Candy.....	23.77

MAY:

Radio repairs.....	10.16
Pop	3.80
School Party for Children.....	1.00
Pop	2.83
Snuff for Old Folks.....	1.96
Bananas	5.61
Hauling Piano.....	25.75

JUNE:

Tobacco	9.06
Music	1.05
Radio repairs.....	4.52
Radio repairs.....	14.94
Boys and Girls to shows	14.57
Radio repairs.....	6.43
Cherries and Bananas.....	10.10
Strawberries	10.80

JULY:

Move Piano up on Second Floor.....	9.36
Cigars	2.00
Ice Cream.....	11.43
Cash for Children at Picnic.....	9.25
Refreshments at P. M. Park.....	14.21
Melon and Celery	1.57
Groceries	6.13

AUGUST:

Radio repairs.....	1.62
Pop	3.20
Radio repairs.....	8.23
Boat ride for Children at Lake.....	12.70
Fruit	16.02
Melons and fruit.....	12.52

Total Expenditures.....\$ 554.00

Special Fund

CASH DONATIONS

Past Noble Grand Club, Mason City, Iowa.....	\$ 1.01
Rebekah Home Circle, Merville, Iowa.....	10.00
Grand Mound Rebekah Lodge No. 513.....	5.00

Rebekah Circle of Pink Rebekah Lodge No. 426, Ackley, Iowa.....	5.00
D. of R. Club of Edna Rebekah Lodge No. 263, Perry, Iowa.....	3.00
Past Noble Grand Circle, Independence, Iowa.....	5.00
Naomi Circle P. N. G. of Ariel Rebekah Lodge No. 60, Scranton, Iowa.....	5.00
Bridgeman Rebekah Lodge No. 14, Nichols, Iowa.....	5.00
Victoria Rebekah Lodge No. 101, Ogden, Iowa.....	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilkinson, Humboldt, Iowa.....	5.00
Ember Rebekah Lodge No. 486, Rodney, Iowa.....	3.00
Ember Rebekah Circle, Rodney, Iowa.....	3.00
P. N. G. Club of Margaret Rebekah Lodge No. 237, Newton, Iowa.....	10.00
P. N. G. Circle of Deborah Rebekah Lodge No. 202, Brooklyn Iowa.....	5.00
Nannie Buckley P. N. G. Club, Spirit Lake, Iowa.....	5.00
Past Noble Grand Circle, Marengo, Iowa.....	2.00
Progress Rebekah Lodge No. 230, Lake City, Iowa.....	5.00
Total	\$ 82.01
Balance Sept. 1, 1944.....	121.92
Total	\$ 203.93
Less Expenditures.....	81.12
Balance Sept. 1, 1945.....	\$ 122.81

CASH EXPENDITURES

Two rugs for entrance of Children's Building.....	\$ 61.20
Binding two rugs for Old Folks Building.....	5.25
Two bedroom rugs.....	14.67
Total Expenditures.....	\$ 81.12

Entertainers' Traveling Fund

Balance on hand September 1, 1944.....	\$ 47.62
There were no donations or expenditures	
Balance on hand September 1, 1945.....	\$ 47.62

Conclusion

We want to express our appreciation to the Board of Trustees for their co-operation in helping solve the many problems, and they are not easy in these times, and to the Advisory Board, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, President of the Rebekah Assembly, Grand Secretary, Secretary of the Assembly, Chairman of the Homes Committee, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and all others who have helped out so graciously. We also feel grateful to Mason City Lodge No. 224, Queen Rebekah Lodge No. 106, and Queen Rebekah Circle who have been so faithful in rendering funeral services this past year, and sending flowers on every occasion.

JOHN J. FRENZEN, Superintendent.

ETHEL O. FRENZEN, Matron.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON HOMES

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF
IOWA I. O. O. F.:

With another year nearly gone it becomes my duty to write the report of the Home affairs as have come to my attention. I have attended all meetings of your Board of Trustees, except the last in September, when the call of the north sounded again.

This will be a short report. The Trustees have several recommendations of which I fully approve and for the good of the Homes should be carried out and completed just as far as possible. On account of the shortage of labor and material a great many things have not been done, and as this condition has begin to ease somewhat I think that these matters should be taken care of at once.

Of the different items most needed are—First: Repairs to the heating plant, and repairs to the buildings as the longer they go the greater will be the cost. The upkeep of the Homes should at all times be kept in first class condition; this has not been done due to the condition of manpower and material shortage. Second: A water softener is greatly needed. Third: The Grand Lodge should have a committee to make a full investigation of changing from coal to natural gas for heating.

In closing I would be ungrateful if I did not mention the services of the advisory board, the President and all members of the Rebekah Assembly. Your Board of Trustees are entitled to the best wishes of all members.

To the Superintendent and Matron, John J. and Ethel Frenzen, many thanks for the great services rendered to the membership and residents of the Homes. Again thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. HAZLETT, Chairman Homes Committee.

Report of Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund Committee

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA:

SUBORDINATE CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED SEPT. 1, 1944 TO
SEPT. 1, 1945

Listed by Districts with names of lodges, encampments, cantons, or individual making donation, a complete summary at the end of listing, showing total of Subordinate, Rebekah contributions, bequests, interest received, etc.

*Indicates lodge made their quota and * on district total indicates that every lodge in the district made quota.

Contributor	Lodge No.	Address	Contribution	Dist. Total
DISTRICT 5—AUDUBON Co.				
Aretas.....	396	Audubon.....	\$ 58.00*	\$ 58.00
DISTRICT 6—BENTON Co.				
Mt. Auburn.....	244	Mt. Auburn.....	25.48	.....
Shellsburg.....	171	Shellsburg.....	7.80	33.28
DISTRICT 7—BLACK HAWK Co.				
Cedar Valley.....	233	Cedar Falls.....	47.00	.....
Hudson.....	526	Hudson.....	12.00	.....
Lotus.....	705	LaPorte City.....	68.64	.....
Black Hawk.....	72	Waterloo.....	64.70	.....
Paul H. Shader.....	72	Waterloo.....	4.00	196.34
DISTRICT 9—BREMER Co.				
Willow Lawn.....	628	Waverly.....	17.16	17.16
DISTRICT 10—BUCHANAN Co.				
Independence.....	142	Independence.....	20.97*	.....
M. O. Fouts.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
Frank Speers.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
R. E. Bantz.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
E. L. Gill.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
Vern Brown.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
Victor Hakanson.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
E. G. Brown.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
Henry Hinders.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
R. C. Gates.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
John Atwood.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
Virgil Foster.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
Harold Martin.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
John A. Stripes.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
Fayne Fuhrman.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
Nicholas Madison.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
Robert Hohl.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
Byron Washburn.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
Alva Norton.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
Ray McKim.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
Henry Hohl.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
Guy I. Grover.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
Vern Kuntz.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
John W. Fuqua.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
Ross Bergstrom.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
Harry Bern.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
Jesse Catt.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
W. L. Holder.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
N. C. Herman.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
Leonard J. Nelson.....	142	Independence.....	1.00
Howard Muxlow.....	142	Independence.....	1.00

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Contributor	Lodge No.	Address	Contribution	Dist. Total
J. F. Jenson.....	142	Independence.....	.50
Leslie Norton.....	142	Independence.....	.52	.....
Cecil Latham.....	142	Independence.....	.52	.....
William Horn.....	142	Independence.....	.50	.....
Richard Christensen.....	142	Independence.....	.50	.....
Tom Cone.....	142	Independence.....	.50	.....
Carl Tiffany.....	142	Independence.....	.50	.....
W. L. Gray.....	142	Independence.....	.50	.....
Earl Coulter.....	142	Independence.....	.50	.....
Charles Wilson.....	142	Independence.....	.50	.....
Harry Woolman.....	142	Independence.....	.50	.....
Fred Cowell.....	142	Independence.....	.50	.....
H. W. Meythaler.....	142	Independence.....	.50	.....
Henry Gissell.....	142	Independence.....	.50	.....
N. E. Baldwin.....	142	Independence.....	.50	.....
Otto Eschen.....	142	Independence.....	.50	.....
A. Friend.....	142	Independence.....	.71	.....
C. H. Hesner.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
Roy A. Cook.....	142	Independence.....	10.00	.....
Owen Strickel.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
Dayton Winter.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
Byron Washburn.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
Owen Downs.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
J. F. Jensen.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
Otto Eschen.....	142	Independence.....	.53	.....
James Rommann.....	142	Independence.....	.55	.....
Charles Fillmore.....	142	Independence.....	.52	.....
Gen Vanettam.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
Henry Hinders.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
Chester Schuman.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
J. Amon Lass.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
Clarke Evers.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
C. J. Parker.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
Charles Wilson.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
M. O. Fouts.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
Fayne Fuhrman.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
Reece Elliott.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
Howard Muxlow.....	142	Independence.....	1.00	.....
Frank Speers.....	142	Independence.....	2.00	.....
Hames Rommann.....	142	Independence.....	.75	.....
M. O. Fouts (Penny Auction).....			5.00	96.07
DISTRICT 11—BUENA VISTA Co.				
Albert City.....	690	Albert City.....	9.36	.....
Storm Lake Encampment.....	86	Storm Lake.....	6.00	.....
John Moses.....	221	Storm Lake.....	5.00	20.36
DISTRICT 12—BUTLER Co.				
Clarksville.....	351	Clarksville.....	29.56	.....
New Hartford.....	3	New Hartford.....	18.72	48.28
DISTRICT 13—CALHOUN Co.				
Hulin Wooters.....	469	Lohrville.....	.55	.....
F. D. Kimberly.....	469	Lohrville.....	.55	.....
Ben Dunn.....	469	Lohrville.....	.55	.....
Lynn Gaskill.....	469	Lohrville.....	.55	.....
Lowell McClure.....	469	Lohrville.....	.55	.....
Lloyd McClure.....	469	Lohrville.....	.55	.....
Lee McClure.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Davis McClure.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Russell Borg.....	469	Lohrville.....	.60	.....
Charles Dickey.....	469	Lohrville.....	.53	.....
Leo Dunsmore.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Lawrence Black.....	469	Lohrville.....	.55
W. H. Cathcart.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52
H. R. Ratcliff.....	469	Lohrville.....	.55

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Contributor	Lodge No.	Address	Contribution	Dist. Total
Ira Sipes.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52
Don Ealy.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
John Schamel.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Clyde Goodwin.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
S. A. Morris.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Robert Hicks.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Alton Reed.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
L. E. Cafferty.....	469	Lohrville.....	1.00	.....
Charles Hollins.....	469	Lohrville.....	1.00	.....
Lowell Reed.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Walter Collins.....	469	Lohrville.....	1.00	.....
Virgil Goodrich.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
John Arkland.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Frank Earlhart.....	469	Lohrville.....	.55	.....
R. M. McKinley.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
E. J. McClure.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Delbert Dower.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
O. E. Van Horn.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
E. W. Springer.....	469	Lohrville.....	.55	.....
H. A. Schumburg.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
R. H. Willoughby.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Lester Richmond.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Harold Legore.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
A. L. Schamel.....	469	Lohrville.....	.55	.....
A. E. Stump.....	469	Lohrville.....	.60	.....
Howard Little.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Dale McDonald.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Leonard Somers.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Russell Kibby.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Robert Miller.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Orville Tullis.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Denzil Dooley.....	469	Lohrville.....	.53	.....
George Johnson.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Sherwood Guess.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Lynn Barnett.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Walter Healy.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
B. W. Moore.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Donald Dooley.....	469	Lohrville.....	.55	.....
A. L. Morris.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
E. H. Krug.....	469	Lohrville.....	.55	.....
L. T. Howlett.....	469	Lohrville.....	.55	.....
Wilbur Hendricks.....	469	Lohrville.....	.60	.....
F. C. Reed.....	469	Lohrville.....	.55	.....
Harry Otto.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Harold Martin.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Bennett Lee.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Virgil Stevenson.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
L. G. McDermott.....	469	Lohrville.....	.53	.....
Cecil Wooters.....	469	Lohrville.....	.53	.....
H. A. Hickok.....	469	Lohrville.....	1.00	.....
A. W. Pearson.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Gilbert Cole.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Paul Pearson.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Darwin Morris.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Max Jarnigin.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
D. H. Parker.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
R. R. Harvey.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Bonnie Johnson.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Clarence Padgett.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Leslie Pearson.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Elmer Buffham.....	469	Lohrville.....	.53	.....
William Robeson.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Charles Peterson.....	469	Lohrville.....	.52	.....
Manson (J. W. Hessler).....	642	Manson.....	5.00*
Rockwell City.....	529	Rockwell City.....	25.88*
C. G. Mobery.....	529	Rockwell City.....	5.00

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Contributor	Lodge No.	Address	Contribution	Dist. Total
W. A. Rummell.....	529	Rockwell City.....	1.00
E. C. Westphall.....	529	Rockwell City.....	5.00	.....
H. B. Gilroy.....	529	Rockwell City.....	5.00	.....
T. G. Yeazel (Penny Auction).....	.....	Rockwell City.....	5.00	94.58
DISTRICT 14—CARROLL Co.				
Coon Rapids.....	459	Coon Rapids.....	22.50	22.50
DISTRICT 15—CASS Co.				
Atlantic.....	80	Atlantic.....	10.00	10.00
DISTRICT 16—CEDAR Co.				
Manitou.....	8	Tipton.....	25.00	25.00
DISTRICT 17—CERRO GORDO Co.				
Mason City.....	224	Mason City.....	314.72*	.....
W. M. Huffman (Penny Auction).....	224	Mason City.....	15.00	.....
Oak.....	167	Plymouth.....	14.04	343.76
DISTRICT 18—CHEROKEE Co.				
Cherokee.....	188	Cherokee.....	18.00	.....
Marcus.....	359	Marcus.....	10.00	.....
Sparta.....	524	Quimby.....	42.12*	.....
Spruce.....	284	Washta.....	34.90*	105.02
DISTRICT 19—CHICKASAW Co.				
Nashua.....	391	Nashua.....	1.37	1.37
DISTRICT 20—CLARKE Co.				
Murray.....	487	Murray.....	7.28	.....
A. B. Kluht.....	487	Murray.....	.52	.....
C. Guthrie.....	487	Murray.....	.52	.....
G. A. Gardner.....	487	Murray.....	.52	.....
Louis Evans.....	487	Murray.....	.52	.....
George Clifton.....	487	Murray.....	.52	.....
Galen Little.....	487	Murray.....	.52	.....
C. Mack.....	487	Murray.....	1.04	.....
Jim Thompson.....	487	Murray.....	.52	.....
Marion Garrett.....	487	Murray.....	.52	.....
Cecil Woods.....	487	Murray.....	.52	.....
S. E. Wilson.....	487	Murray.....	.52	.....
H. E. Morrow.....	487	Murray.....	.52	.....
A. L. Lamb.....	487	Murray.....	.52	.....
C. A. Gardner.....	487	Murray.....	.52	.....
C. Brotherton.....	487	Murray.....	.52	.....
Ed Little.....	487	Murray.....	.52	.....
A. B. Kluht (Penny Auction).....	487	Murray.....	1.00	.....
H. E. Morrow (Penny Auction).....	487	Murray.....	1.00	.....
Hopeville.....	306	Hopeville.....	5.20	.....
Clarke.....	95	Osceola.....	55.64	.....
I. M. Reed (Penny Auction).....	95	Osceola.....	1.00	.....
Andy Steen (Penny Auction).....	95	Osceola.....	1.00	80.96
DISTRICT 21—CLAY Co.				
Bailey family in memory of George L. Bailey	687	Royal.....	30.00*	.....
Spencer.....	247	Spencer.....	25.55	55.55
DISTRICT 22—CLAYTON Co.				
Guttenberg.....	126	Guttenberg.....	10.00*	.....
Northern Light.....	156	Monona.....	9.78	19.78
DISTRICT 23—CLINTON Co.				
Lyons.....	61	Clinton.....	85.00*	.....
America.....	567	Clinton.....	37.00	.....
In memory of her husband, Charles E. Hill by Charlotte D. Hill.....	567	Clinton.....	25.00

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Contributor	Lodge No.	Address	Contribution	Dist. Total
Eagle.....	86	DeWitt.....	25.00*
Grand Mound.....	448	Grand Mound.....	12.48*	.....
Low Moor.....	395	Low Moor.....	10.00	194.48
DISTRICT 24—CRAWFORD CO.				
Denison.....	626	Denison.....	26.00	26.00
DISTRICT 25—DALLAS CO.				
Friendship.....	96	Adel.....	6.97*	.....
J. F. Button.....	96	Adel.....	1.00	.....
J. W. Brouck.....	96	Adel.....	1.00	.....
W. W. Buckman.....	96	Adel.....	.55	.....
G. L. Burgess.....	96	Adel.....	1.52	.....
A. H. Depue.....	96	Adel.....	.52	.....
Donald Devore.....	96	Adel.....	.52	.....
R. L. Fox.....	96	Adel.....	1.00	.....
Frank Gibson.....	96	Adel.....	1.00	.....
Russell Grove.....	96	Adel.....	.52	.....
A. R. Hunter.....	96	Adel.....	.52	.....
John Nixon.....	96	Adel.....	1.00	.....
Glenn Rickerson.....	96	Adel.....	1.00	.....
Glenn Reeves.....	96	Adel.....	.52	.....
C. A. Forester.....	96	Adel.....	.50	.....
Walter Lux.....	96	Adel.....	1.00	.....
John Winfield.....	96	Adel.....	1.00	.....
J. A. Bins.....	96	Adel.....	1.00	.....
Carl Fast.....	96	Adel.....	1.00	.....
Richard York.....	96	Adel.....	1.00	.....
J. F. Button.....	96	Adel.....	1.00	.....
Edwin Long.....	96	Adel.....	1.00	.....
J. M. York.....	96	Adel.....	1.00	.....
T. R. Wilson.....	96	Adel.....	1.00	.....
W. D. Valentine.....	96	Adel.....	1.00	.....
W. B. Chance.....	96	Adel.....	1.00	.....
Lloyd Brown.....	96	Adel.....	1.00	.....
Louis Ebner.....	96	Adel.....	1.15	.....
M. C. Emehiser (Penny Auction).....	96	Adel.....	5.00	.....
Amos Shinn (Penny Auction).....	96	Adel.....	8.00	.....
Albert Roffenberger (Penny Auction).....	96	Adel.....	5.00	.....
Carl Fost (Penny Auction).....	96	Adel.....	5.00	.....
Arthur Marker (Penny Auction).....	96	Adel.....	3.00	.....
Sam Tomkinson (Penny Auction).....	96	Adel.....	2.00	.....
C. C. Loynachan (Penny Auction).....	96	Adel.....	1.00	.....
Joe C. Anderson (Penny Auction).....	96	Adel.....	1.00	.....
J. F. Button (Penny Auction).....	96	Adel.....	1.00	.....
Dallas Center.....	248	Dallas Center.....	44.44*	.....
Linden.....	14	Linden.....	25.00*	131.73
DISTRICT 26—DAVIS CO.				
Troy.....	27	Troy.....	10.00	10.00
DISTRICT 27—DECATUR CO.				
Leon.....	84	Leon.....	50.96*	50.96
DISTRICT 28—DELAWARE CO.				
Manchester.....	149	Manchester.....	8.32	8.32
DISTRICT 29—DES MOINES CO.				
Washington.....	1	Burlington.....	23.92	.....
Diamond.....	326	Sperry.....	37.00	60.92
DISTRICT 31—DUBUQUE CO.				
Julien.....	12	Dubuque.....	100.00*	100.00
DISTRICT 32—EMMET CO.				
Armstrong.....	635	Armstrong.....	107.52*

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Contributor	Lodge No.	Address	Contribution	Dist. Total
In memory of W. A. Merriam.....	635	Armstrong.....	5.00	112.52
DISTRICT 33—FAYETTE Co.				
Round Grove.....	41	West Union.....		
J. J. Reeder, resident I. O. O. F. Home.....			111.00*	
Golden Rod.....	598	Arlington.....	1.90	
In memory of Austin Elliott Hall, killed Oct. 24, 1944. Invasion Philippine Islands.....	177	Randalia.....	2.50	115.40
DISTRICT 34—FLOYD Co.				
National.....	165	Charles City.....	20.15	20.15
DISTRICT 35—FRANKLIN Co.				
Hampton.....	218	Hampton.....	20.00	
H. W. Hardy (Penny Auction).....	218	Hampton.....	5.00	
Sheffield.....	422	Sheffield.....	30.68	55.68
DISTRICT 37—GREENE Co.				
Ariel.....	354	Churdan.....	49.40	
Junction.....	308	Grand Junction.....	45.76	95.16
DISTRICT 38—GRUNDY Co.				
George A. Hitchcock.....	467	Beaman.....	5.00	
Telulah.....	285	Grundy Center.....	65.25	70.25
DISTRICT 39—GUTHRIE Co.				
Bagley.....	512	Bagley.....	39.52*	
Stuart.....	214	Stuart.....	55.12*	94.64
DISTRICT 40—HAMILTON Co.				
Silver Leaf.....	222	Blairsburg.....	8.15	
Beach.....	452	Jewel.....	16.80	
In memory of her husband A. L. Fleenor by Mrs. A. L. Fleenor.....	452	Jewel.....	2.50	
In memory of H. H. Keesee.....	452	Jewel.....	12.00	39.45
DISTRICT 41—HANCOCK Co.				
In memory of A. W. Tyson.....	611	Britt.....	3.00	
Kanawha.....	667	Kanawha.....	85.25*	
In memory of Kenneth Olson, son of Arthur Olson, killed in action on Philippine Islands.....	667	Kanawha.....	2.50	
In memory of Mrs. C. O. Gordon.....	667	Kanawha.....	2.50	
In memory of Jennie Holcomb.....	667	Kanawha.....	2.50	
Clarence Thorson (Penny Auction).....	667	Kanawha.....	5.00	100.75
DISTRICT 42—HARDIN Co.				
Eldora.....	77	Eldora.....	117.68	117.68
DISTRICT 43—HARRISON Co.				
Golden Rule.....	178	Dunlap.....	34.32	
Missouri Valley.....	170	Missouri Valley.....	37.00	71.32
DISTRICT 44—HENRY Co.				
A. H. Anderson.....	347	Olds.....	.50	
Geo. Dougherty.....	10	Mt. Pleasant.....	1.00	
E. G. Burket.....	10	Mt. Pleasant.....	1.00	
I. H. Van Tuyl.....	10	Mt. Pleasant.....	1.00	
A. L. Welch.....	10	Mt. Pleasant.....	1.00	
Z. M. Livix.....	10	Mt. Pleasant.....	1.00	
Robert Sadler.....	10	Mt. Pleasant.....	1.00	
Edward Rokey.....	10	Mt. Pleasant.....	1.00	
Walter Bryant.....	10	Mt. Pleasant.....	1.00	
William A. Zuhn.....	10	Mt. Pleasant.....	1.00	9.50
DISTRICT 45—HOWARD Co.				
Cresco.....	269	Cresco.....	8.34	8.34

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Contributor	Lodge No.	Address	Contribution	Dist. Total
DISTRICT 46—HUMBOLDT Co.				
Bradgate.....	523	Bradgate.....	10.00	.....
Springvale.....	394	Humboldt.....	54.87*	64.87
DISTRICT 47—IDA Co.				
Galva.....	387	Galva.....	32.00	32.00
DISTRICT 48—IOWA Co.				
Hebron.....	148	Marengo.....	39.36*	.....
H. G. Smith.....	148	Marengo.....	1.00	.....
Ralph Eddy.....	148	Marengo.....	5.00	.....
R. S. Ferris (Penny Auction).....	325	North English.....	10.00	55.36
DISTRICT 49—JACKSON Co.				
Centennial.....	572	Miles.....	10.00	10.00
DISTRICT 50—JASPER Co.				
Central.....	73	Newton.....	29.68	29.68
DISTRICT 51—JEFFERSON Co.				
Jefferson.....	4	Fairfield.....	50.00*	.....
Oscar Sartin.....	4	Fairfield.....	2.50	52.50
DISTRICT 52—JOHNSON Co.				
Acme.....	505	Oxford.....	36.92*	.....
Postononock.....	607	Williamstown.....	19.24*	56.16
DISTRICT 53—JONES Co.				
Wyoming.....	147	Wyoming.....	6.00	.....
E. N. Stoffel.....	147	Wyoming.....	5.00	11.00
DISTRICT 54—KEOKUK Co.				
George Zeerfoss.....	385	Delta.....	1.00	.....
O. H. McNabb.....	385	Delta.....	1.00	.....
Earl Rogers.....	385	Delta.....	.52	.....
Don McAdams.....	385	Delta.....	.52	.....
Will McAdams.....	385	Delta.....	.52	.....
Clifford Stevens.....	385	Delta.....	.60	.....
Clarence Kolosick.....	385	Delta.....	.52	.....
Lloyd Sarvis.....	385	Delta.....	.52	.....
Herbert Williams.....	385	Delta.....	1.00	.....
Herman Gatenwood.....	385	Delta.....	.55	.....
Holland Jacobs.....	385	Delta.....	1.00	.....
Jess Ulin.....	385	Delta.....	1.00	.....
Otto Utterback.....	385	Delta.....	1.00	.....
Homer Rolhoff.....	385	Delta.....	1.00	.....
Richard Rolhoff.....	385	Delta.....	1.00	.....
Frank Kirkpatrick.....	159	Kcota.....	1.00	12.75
DISTRICT 55—KOSKUTH Co.				
Guy M. Butts (Penny Auction).....	134	Wesley.....	5.00	5.00
DISTRICT 56—LEE Co.				
Puckechetuck.....	43	Keokuk.....	10.00	.....
Mt. Hamill.....	462	Mt. Hamill.....	8.32*	18.32
DISTRICT 57—LINN Co.				
Jan Hus.....	51	Cedar Rapids.....	62.01	.....
George J. Svec.....	51	Cedar Rapids.....	.52	.....
Roy Kazeber.....	51	Cedar Rapids.....	.52	.....
Joseph Roman.....	51	Cedar Rapids.....	.52	.....
Charles J. Koss.....	51	Cedar Rapids.....	.52	.....
Edward Roman.....	51	Cedar Rapids.....	.55	.....
James J. Benda.....	51	Cedar Rapids.....	.52
S. B. Novotny.....	51	Cedar Rapids.....	.52
Ed Koutsky.....	51	Cedar Rapids.....	.52

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Contributor	Lodge No.	Address	Contribution	Dist. Total
Joseph J. Novotny.....	51	Cedar Rapids.....	.52
Henry J. Jensen.....	51	Cedar Rapids.....	.29	.....
Maine.....	643	Cedar Rapids.....	.46	.....
Bert McDowell.....	643	Cedar Rapids.....	.52	.....
Charles Anthony.....	643	Cedar Rapids.....	.50	.....
W. J. Meany, Jr.....	643	Cedar Rapids.....	6.00	.....
Geo. C. Smith.....	643	Cedar Rapids.....	5.00	.....
Merle Wickham.....	643	Cedar Rapids.....	.98	.....
H. R. Church.....	643	Cedar Rapids.....	2.00	.....
J. W. Lindsey.....	643	Cedar Rapids.....	1.00	.....
Geo. Sheets.....	643	Cedar Rapids.....	.52	.....
Roy Jackman.....	643	Cedar Rapids.....	1.00	.....
F. Vantasell.....	643	Cedar Rapids.....	1.00	.....
A. D. Goodenough.....	643	Cedar Rapids.....	1.02	.....
Vern Gordon.....	643	Cedar Rapids.....	5.00	.....
W. Anderson.....	643	Cedar Rapids.....	1.00	.....
Lou Hemminger.....	643	Cedar Rapids.....	1.00	.....
Julia Barta, in memory of husband Frank Barta.....		Cedar Rapids.....	10.00	.....
Wapsie (7 members).....	235	Coggon.....	4.18	.....
Ely.....	581	Ely.....	3.18	.....
Frank Zahradnik.....	581	Ely.....	.55	.....
Edward Zobel.....	581	Ely.....	.52	.....
William Netolicky.....	581	Ely.....	.52	.....
Clarence Tessman.....	581	Ely.....	.52	.....
Charles Sladek.....	581	Ely.....	.53	.....
Frank C. Sladek.....	581	Ely.....	.52	.....
Martin Vannoy.....	581	Ely.....	.52	.....
Louis Dvorak.....	581	Ely.....	.52	.....
L. L. Philipson.....	581	Ely.....	.52	.....
Geo. Lorenc.....	581	Ely.....	.52	.....
Lowe Rigel.....	581	Ely.....	.52	.....
Robert Booth.....	581	Ely.....	.52	.....
Floyd J. Booth.....	581	Ely.....	.52	.....
Frank J. Zahradnik.....	581	Ely.....	.52	.....
Herbert Smith.....	581	Ely.....	.52	.....
Chas. Borghart.....	581	Ely.....	.52	.....
Joe Kadlec.....	581	Ely.....	.52	.....
William Zahradnik.....	581	Ely.....	.52	.....
Robert Minor.....	581	Ely.....	.52	.....
Joseph Holets.....	581	Ely.....	.52	.....
Frank Fischer.....	581	Ely.....	.52	.....
Ed Kopetcky.....	581	Ely.....	.52	.....
Louis Varnholt.....	581	Ely.....	.52	.....
Virgil Minor.....	581	Ely.....	.52	.....
Nevin Duffe.....	581	Ely.....	.52	.....
Geo. Dvorak.....	581	Ely.....	1.00	.....
William Ceynor.....	581	Ely.....	1.00	.....
Joseph Moses.....	581	Ely.....	.52	.....
Lawrence Booth.....	581	Ely.....	.55	.....
Frank Koutny.....	581	Ely.....	.52	.....
Cecil Looney.....	581	Ely.....	.55	.....
Raymond Truhlar.....	581	Ely.....	.55	.....
Gerald Koss.....	581	Ely.....	.55	.....
Erwin A. Thomson.....	581	Ely.....	.50	.....
Robert Malatek.....	581	Ely.....	.52	.....
Geo. Malatek.....	581	Ely.....	.52	.....
William Kadlec.....	581	Ely.....	.52	.....
Harry Berchenbriter.....	581	Ely.....	.52	.....
Joe Rousar.....	581	Ely.....	1.00	.....
Lester Philips.....	581	Ely.....	1.00	.....
Joe Coufal.....	581	Ely.....	.50	.....
John W. Lee.....	581	Ely.....	.52	.....
Milo Erenbeyer.....	581	Ely.....	.52	.....
Chas. Vanholt.....	581	Ely.....	.52	.....

*Indicates quota made.

REPORT OF ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE—Continued

Contributor	Lodge No.	Address	Contribution	Dist. Total
Osceola.....	18	Marion.....	57.20	.....
Springville.....	227	Springville.....	39.00*	232.49
DISTRICT 59—LUCAS Co.				
Chariton.....	64	Chariton.....	100.00	100.00
DISTRICT 60—LYON Co.				
Fred Stubbe (Penny Auction).....	480	Rock Rapids.....	6.00	6.00
DISTRICT 61—MADISON Co.				
John McCray.....	546	Earlham.....	.52	.....
Vern Wilkie.....	546	Earlham.....	.52	.....
Harold Ornman.....	546	Earlham.....	.52	.....
K. S. Garrett.....	546	Earlham.....	.52	.....
L. C. Harris.....	546	Earlham.....	.52	.....
Ward Berry.....	546	Earlham.....	.52	.....
Lee Eckstein.....	546	Earlham.....	.52	.....
Floyd Moore.....	546	Earlham.....	.52	.....
Phil Lane.....	546	Earlham.....	.52	.....
Oran G. Clements.....	546	Earlham.....	.52	.....
F. P. Libby.....	546	Earlham.....	.52	.....
Worth Deets.....	546	Earlham.....	.52	.....
Charlie Rankin.....	546	Earlham.....	.52	.....
Wayne Swallow.....	546	Earlham.....	.52	.....
C. Myleck.....	546	Earlham.....	.52	.....
H. C. McKibben.....	546	Earlham.....	.52	.....
R. Haughan.....	546	Earlham.....	.52	.....
F. Hodson.....	546	Earlham.....	.52	.....
C. Ledlie.....	546	Earlham.....	.52	.....
John Brow.....	546	Earlham.....	.52	.....
Ira Cox.....	546	Earlham.....	1.00	.....
W. Smith.....	546	Earlham.....	.52	.....
Orville Henry.....	546	Earlham.....	.53	.....
Grand River.....	406	Macksburg.....	27.00*	.....
F. A. Bonham (Penny Auction).....	406	Macksburg.....	30.00	.....
Roy Berch (Penny Auction).....	406	Macksburg.....	11.00	.....
Glen Hindman (Penny Auction).....	406	Macksburg.....	10.00	.....
Ray Eivins (Penny Auction).....	406	Macksburg.....	10.00	.....
Roy Morey (Penny Auction).....	406	Macksburg.....	10.00	.....
H. A. McKinzie (Penny Auction).....	406	Macksburg.....	10.00	.....
Merle Haymond (Penny Auction).....	406	Macksburg.....	10.00	.....
E. H. Rhoads (Penny Auction).....	406	Macksburg.....	10.00	.....
Frank Hatfield (Penny Auction).....	406	Macksburg.....	5.00	.....
Ora Brody (Penny Auction).....	406	Macksburg.....	5.00	.....
Carl Porter (Penny Auction).....	406	Macksburg.....	5.00	.....
John Ross (Penny Auction).....	406	Macksburg.....	5.00	.....
Earle Whitworth (Penny Auction).....	406	Macksburg.....	3.00	.....
Floyd Ferteg (Penny Auction).....	406	Macksburg.....	1.00	.....
Charles Tuttle (Penny Auction).....	406	Macksburg.....	1.00	.....
Byrle McKinzie (Penny Auction).....	406	Macksburg.....	1.00	.....
Byrle Shawler (Penny Auction).....	406	Macksburg.....	1.00	.....
Carl Haymond (Penny Auction).....	406	Macksburg.....	20.00	.....
Bert Miller (Penny Auction).....	406	Macksburg.....	1.00	.....
Bert Dix (Penny Auction).....	406	Macksburg.....	1.00	.....
Everett Mably (Penny Auction).....	406	Macksburg.....	1.00	.....
Ed Porter (Penny Auction).....	406	Macksburg.....	1.00	191.45
DISTRICT 62—MAHASKA Co.				
Earl McDonaugh.....	231	New Sharon.....	1.00	.....
George Walsh.....	231	New Sharon.....	1.00	.....
Howard Quillin.....	231	New Sharon.....	1.00	3.00
DISTRICT 63—MARION Co.				
Bussey.....	78	Bussey.....	25.00
Dallas.....	725	Dallas.....	5.68*	30.68

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Contributor	Lodge No.	Address	Contribution	Dist. Total
DISTRICT 64—MARSHALL Co.				
Liscomb.....	242	Liscomb.....	10.00	.....
Jasper Gallentine.....	123	Marshalltown.....	1.00	.....
Geo. Rosengren.....	123	Marshalltown.....	.81	.....
William Gallentine.....	123	Marshalltown.....	1.00	.....
Richard W. Harris.....	123	Marshalltown.....	1.00	.....
Raymond Hoops.....	123	Marshalltown.....	1.00	.....
Stanley Kralaik.....	123	Marshalltown.....	1.00	.....
Chas. E. Belt.....	123	Marshalltown.....	1.00	.....
J. M. Mohr.....	123	Marshalltown.....	.50	.....
R. S. Hamblin.....	123	Marshalltown.....	1.00	.....
Carl Davenport.....	123	Marshalltown.....	.55	.....
Donald Wright.....	123	Marshalltown.....	1.00	.....
R. L. McMahon.....	123	Marshalltown.....	1.00	.....
W. H. Langdon.....	123	Marshalltown.....	.52	.....
LeRoy Schwechel.....	123	Marshalltown.....	.52	.....
Goethe.....	211	Marshalltown.....	10.00	31.90
DISTRICT 67—MONONA Co.				
Monona.....	380	Onawa.....	62.37*	62.37
DISTRICT 68—MONROE Co.				
Monroe.....	81	Albia.....	5.00	.....
Encampment.....	19	Albia.....	5.00	10.00
DISTRICT 69—MONTGOMERY Co.				
Otto Barnes (Penny Auction).....	219	Villisca.....	10.00	10.00
DISTRICT 70—MUSCATINE Co.				
Muscatine.....	5	Muscatine.....	1.60	.....
Nichols.....	664	Nichols.....	13.16	.....
Pulaski.....	107	Wilton Junction.....	9.36*	24.12
DISTRICT 71—O'BRIEN Co.				
Fred J. Dolbeare.....	507	Hartley.....	4.30	4.30
DISTRICT 73—PAGE Co.				
Vern Carmichael.....	109	Clarinda.....	18.75	.....
Vern Carmichael (Penny Auction).....	109	Clarinda.....	15.00	33.75
DISTRICT 74—PALO ALTO Co.				
I. K. Pauley (Penny Auction).....	504	West Bend.....	1.00	1.00
DISTRICT 75—PLYMOUTH Co.				
Kingsley.....	204	Kingsley.....	10.92	10.92
DISTRICT 76—POCAHONTAS Co.				
Pocahontas.....	112	Pocahontas.....	20.80	20.80
DISTRICT 77—POLK Co.				
Harry L. Plumb.....	25	Des Moines.....	1.00	.....
Sevastopol.....	65	Des Moines.....	25.00*	.....
Capitol.....	106	Des Moines.....	42.12*	.....
E. H. Day (Penny Auction).....	106	Des Moines.....	5.00	.....
University.....	356	Des Moines.....	50.44*	.....
Geo. E. Carpenter.....	356	Des Moines.....	75.00	.....
N. T. Miller.....	356	Des Moines.....	3.00	.....
Center Star.....	588	Des Moines.....	5.23	.....
Fred Welch.....	588	Des Moines.....	1.00	.....
Sam Turk.....	588	Des Moines.....	2.00	.....
Frank Dart.....	588	Des Moines.....	1.00	.....
Paul Smith.....	588	Des Moines.....	1.00	.....
William Grant.....	588	Des Moines.....	1.00	.....
W. G. Knight.....	588	Des Moines.....	1.00
Howard Knight.....	588	Des Moines.....	1.00
A. M. Rossiter.....	588	Des Moines.....	1.00

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Contributor	Lodge No.	Address	Contribution	Dist. Total
W. F. Parsons.....	588	Des Moines.....	1.00
Wm. Howard Reynolds.....	588	Des Moines.....	1.00	.....
F. H. Noble.....	588	Des Moines.....	25.00	.....
R. E. Frech (Penny Auction).....	588	Des Moines.....	1.00	.....
Harry Hinchliffe.....	604	West Des Moines.....	5.00	.....
Grimes.....	479	Grimes.....	15.00	.....
Mitchellville.....	363	Mitchellville.....	26.52	.....
Clark Harris.....	363	Mitchellville.....	2.00	.....
Polk City.....	300	Polk City.....	19.76*	.....
Valley Junction.....	604	West Des Moines.....	100.00*	412.07
DISTRICT 78—POTTAWATTAMIE Co.				
Council Bluffs.....	49	Council Bluffs.....	50.44	.....
Park City.....	606	Council Bluffs.....	26.00	.....
Valley.....	439	Hancock.....	5.00	.....
Curtis Harris.....	439	Hancock.....	1.00	.....
Charles Bircher.....	439	Hancock.....	1.00	.....
Clarence Pittman.....	439	Hancock.....	1.00	.....
Geo. R. Warner.....	439	Hancock.....	1.00	.....
Alfred Jacobsen.....	439	Hancock.....	.50	.....
Albert Krohn.....	439	Hancock.....	.50	.....
Wilbur McCown.....	439	Hancock.....	1.00	.....
James T. Anderson.....	439	Hancock.....	.52	.....
Frank H. Sifford.....	439	Hancock.....	1.00	.....
E. R. McCullough.....	439	Hancock.....	2.50	.....
Minden.....	575	Minden.....	5.00	.....
Oakland.....	442	Oakland.....	2.50	98.96
DISTRICT 79—POWESHIEK Co.				
Searsboro.....	335	Searsboro.....	7.51*	7.51
DISTRICT 81—SAC Co.				
Sac City.....	323	Sac City.....	58.24	58.24
DISTRICT 82—SCOTT Co.				
Davenport.....	7	Davenport.....	22.56*	.....
Scott.....	37	Davenport.....	38.05*	.....
Geo. F. Harlan.....	37	Davenport.....	1.00	.....
H. M. Carmichael.....	37	Davenport.....	1.00	.....
H. R. Wiese.....	37	Davenport.....	1.25	.....
Fred J. Glueck.....	37	Davenport.....	5.00	.....
Nate C. Ozmon.....	37	Davenport.....	1.00	.....
F. F. Hixon.....	37	Davenport.....	.52	.....
D. B. Sparr.....	37	Davenport.....	.52	.....
F. W. Wagschal.....	37	Davenport.....	.52	.....
R. C. Hynson.....	37	Davenport.....	1.00	.....
R. E. Nelson.....	37	Davenport.....	1.00	.....
John W. Fraley.....	37	Davenport.....	.52	.....
William H. Seymour.....	37	Davenport.....	.52	.....
E. Ohland.....	37	Davenport.....	.52	.....
Swan.....	234	Princeton.....	10.00*	84.98
DISTRICT 83—SHELBY Co.				
Harlan.....	267	Harlan.....	86.32*	.....
F. F. Wunder.....	267	Harlan.....	5.00	.....
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hammes in memory of W. A. Merriam.....	267	Harlan.....	5.00	96.32
DISTRICT 84—SIOUX Co.				
Hawarden.....	196	Hawarden.....	29.54	.....
Ireton.....	502	Ireton.....	14.04	43.58
DISTRICT 85—STORY Co.				
Ames.....	309	Ames.....	20.00
Social.....	463	Maxwell.....	42.12*
O. L. Hendricks.....	463	Maxwell.....	15.00

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Contributor	Lodge No.	Address	Contribution	Dist. Total
Central.....	104	Nevada.....	17.75	94.87
DISTRICT 86—TAMA Co.				
Gladbrook.....	471	Gladbrook.....	4.86	.....
Tama.....	152	Tama.....	25.00	.....
Toledo.....	179	Toledo.....	25.00	.....
Gem.....	301	Traer.....	15.00	69.86
DISTRICT 87—TAYLOR Co.				
Victory.....	11	Gravity.....	12.39	.....
W. H. Dill.....	407	Lenox.....	10.00*	.....
New Market.....	582	New Market.....	15.60*	37.99
DISTRICT 88—UNION Co.				
F. E. Harkness.....	207	Creston.....	1.00	.....
J. H. Clem.....	207	Creston.....	1.00	2.00
DISTRICT 89—VAN BUREN Co.				
Bonaparte.....	22	Bonaparte.....	4.24	4.24
DISTRICT 90—WAPELLO Co.				
Magnolia.....	24	Agency.....	4.68*	.....
Eldon.....	28	Eldon.....	32.95	.....
E. R. Harlan.....	28	Eldon.....	5.00	.....
Ottumwa.....	9	Ottumwa.....	25.00	.....
Pickwick.....	129	Ottumwa.....	10.00	77.63
DISTRICT 91—WARREN Co.				
Indianola.....	70	Indianola.....	23.05	.....
C. O. Davis (Penny Auction).....	70	Indianola.....	10.00	33.05
DISTRICT 92—WASHINGTON Co.				
Covenant (15 members).....	101	Washington.....	10.29	10.29
DISTRICT 93—WAYNE Co.				
Allerton.....	310	Allerton.....	18.00*	.....
Chappaqua.....	121	Humeston.....	25.16	43.16
DISTRICT 94—WEBSTER Co.				
Ft. Dodge.....	229	Ft. Dodge.....	15.43	.....
John M. Gleason, resident I. O. O. F. Home who sells fruit and candy.....	305	Lehigh.....	185.00	200.43
DISTRICT 95—WINNEBAGO Co.				
Aurora.....	412	Lake Mills.....	15.00	.....
Penny Auction.....	412	Lake Mills.....	5.00	20.00
DISTRICT 96—WINNESHIEK Co.				
In memory of W. A. Merriam.....	58	Decorah.....	75.00*	75.00
DISTRICT 97—WOODBURY Co.				
Encampment.....	44	Sioux City.....	35.01	.....
Sioux City.....	164	Sioux City.....	7.37	.....
Carl Eylers, Sr.....	164	Sioux City.....	2.00	.....
W. H. Lancaster.....	164	Sioux City.....	1.00	.....
J. Craig Dunlavey.....	164	Sioux City.....	1.00	.....
Albert Frederickson.....	164	Sioux City.....	1.00	.....
Art Olson.....	164	Sioux City.....	1.00	.....
Clyde Woolheiser.....	164	Sioux City.....	1.00	.....
Dave Ramiden.....	164	Sioux City.....	1.00	.....
Andrew Beckman.....	164	Sioux City.....	1.00	.....
Western Star.....	282	Sioux City.....	14.45	.....
Jack Robinson.....	282	Sioux City.....	5.00	.....
Jim Newell.....	282	Sioux City.....	1.00
John Miller.....	343	Oto.....	1.00
Jarvis Miller.....	343	Oto.....	1.00

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Contributor	Lodge No.	Address	Contribution	Dist. Total
L. M. Zerfing.....	343	Oto.....	1.00
G. E. Rinker.....	343	Oto.....	1.00	.....
Allen Furgason.....	343	Oto.....	1.00	.....
Woodbury.....	684	Sioux City.....	26.17	.....
Dave Rogers.....	684	Sioux City.....	1.00	.....
G. F. Wheelock (Penny Auction).....	684	Sioux City.....	5.00	.....
Dan Olson.....	.....	Sioux City.....	1.00	.....
Pierson.....	625	Pierson.....	12.36*	122.36
DISTRICT 98—WORTH Co.				
Worth.....	378	Northwood.....	13.00*	13.00
DISTRICT 99—WRIGHT Co.				
Belmond.....	265	Belmond.....	25.00	.....
A. W. Russell.....	265	Belmond.....	1.00	.....
J. H. Fetrow.....	265	Belmond.....	1.00	.....
O. R. Hanson.....	265	Belmond.....	1.00	.....
R. D. Box.....	265	Belmond.....	1.00	.....
H. R. Bayliss.....	265	Belmond.....	1.00	.....
F. C. Bras.....	265	Belmond.....	1.00	.....
R. C. Bras.....	265	Belmond.....	1.00	.....
Emory Thompson.....	265	Belmond.....	1.00	.....
Geo. Coburn.....	265	Belmond.....	1.00	.....
W. A. Schleiffarth.....	265	Belmond.....	1.00	.....
E. M. Schmidt.....	265	Belmond.....	1.00	.....
L. L. Lathrop.....	265	Belmond.....	1.00	.....
Rex Fetrow.....	265	Belmond.....	1.00	.....
Gunnar Kling.....	265	Belmond.....	1.00	.....
Geo. Braun.....	265	Belmond.....	1.00	.....
R. T. Brewer.....	265	Belmond.....	1.00	.....
Harold Nielsen.....	265	Belmond.....	1.00	42.00
MISC. COLLECTIONS				
1944 Grand Lodge Session.....	.....	Des Moines.....	102.04	.....
Home Picnic.....	.....	Mason City.....	163.43	265.47

*Indicates quota made.

BEQUESTS

Andrew Clark, member of Charity Lodge 56, New London.....	\$ 500.00	.....
Oscar Jugenheimer, member of Covenant 101, Washington.....	500.00	.....
Charles F. Smith Estate	30.50	.....
George M. Kellogg, member Western Star 282, Sioux City.....	100.00	.....
Lola G. Landes.....	250.00	.....

INTEREST RECEIVED FROM INVESTED FUNDS

Blairsburg, Iowa, Water.....	\$ 17.00	.....
Danbury, Iowa, Bond.....	50.00	.....
Des Moines Armory.....	42.50	.....
Denison, Iowa, School.....	150.00	.....
Goodell, Iowa, Water.....	87.50	.....
Manson, Iowa, Refunding.....	200.00	.....
Mallard, Iowa.....	25.00	.....
Melrose, Iowa, Town Hall.....	170.00	.....
Modale, Iowa, Town Hall.....	42.50	.....
Ottumwa, Iowa.....	580.00	.....
Pottawattamie County.....	75.00	.....
Stanton, Iowa, Elec. Lt.....	70.00
Tabor, Iowa, Refunding.....	48.75
U. S. Treasury Bonds.....	4,139.17

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BONDS MATURED

	Contribu- tion	Dist. Total
Danbury, Iowa, Bond No. 11.....	\$ 500.00
Melrose, Iowa, Bond.....	500.00

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

District	County	Subordinate	Rebekah	Total
1	Adair.....		\$ 73.13	\$ 73.13
2	Adams.....		1.00	1.00
3	Allamakee.....		26.15	26.15
4	Appanoose.....		15.64	15.64
5	Audubon.....	\$ 58.00	27.37	85.37
6	Benton.....	33.28	155.29	188.57
7	Black Hawk.....	196.34	385.60	581.94
8	Boone.....		45.94	45.94
9	Bremer.....	17.16	108.76	125.92
10	Buchanan.....	96.07	129.32	225.39
11	Buena Vista.....	20.36	170.10*	190.46
12	Butler.....	48.28	152.44	200.72
13	Calhoun.....	94.58	161.72	256.30
14	Carroll.....	22.50	50.76	73.26
15	Cass.....	10.00	18.92	28.92
16	Cedar.....	25.00	57.99	82.99
17	Cerro Gordo.....	343.76	503.24	847.00
18	Cherokee.....	105.02	167.02	272.04
19	Chickasaw.....	1.37	47.52	48.89
20	Clarke.....	80.96	37.09	118.05
21	Clay.....	55.55	47.59	103.14
22	Clayton.....	19.78	24.44	44.22
23	Clinton.....	194.48	295.76	490.24
24	Crawford.....	26.00	69.16*	95.16
25	Dallas.....	131.73	359.43	491.16
26	Davis.....	10.00	25.00	35.00
27	Decatur.....	50.96	111.28	162.24
28	Delaware.....	8.32	54.92	63.24
29	Des Moines.....	60.92	54.44	115.36
30	Dickinson.....		84.16	84.16
31	Dubuque.....	100.00	108.64	208.64
32	Emmet.....	112.52	104.32	216.84
33	Fayette.....	115.40	188.31	303.71
34	Floyd.....	20.15	130.02*	150.17
35	Franklin.....	55.68	180.34*	236.02
36	Fremont.....		85.07	85.07
37	Greene.....	95.16	180.22	275.38
38	Grundy.....	70.25	122.30	192.55
39	Guthrie.....	94.64	146.57	241.21
40	Hamilton.....	39.45	210.06	249.51
41	Hancock.....	100.75	77.50	178.25
42	Hardin.....	117.68	141.95	259.63
43	Harrison.....	71.32	121.96	193.28
44	Henry.....	9.50	52.13	61.63
45	Howard.....	8.34	38.48*	46.82
46	Humboldt.....	64.87	100.64	165.51
47	Ida.....	32.00	14.73	46.73
48	Iowa.....	55.36	197.55	252.91
49	Jackson.....	10.00	77.59	87.59
50	Jasper.....	29.68	126.57	156.25
51	Jefferson.....	52.50	71.22	123.72
52	Johnson.....	56.16	325.65	381.81
53	Jones.....	11.00	29.58	40.58
54	Keokuk.....	12.75	60.20	72.95
55	Kossuth.....	5.00	23.88	28.88
56	Lee.....	18.32	271.72	290.04
57	Linn.....	232.49	652.50	884.99
58	Louisa.....		42.56	42.56

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District	County	Subordinate	Rebekah	Total
59	Lucas.....	100.00	33.87	133.87
60	Lyon.....	6.00	6.00
61	Madison.....	191.45	98.95	290.40
62	Mahaska.....	3.00	51.32	54.32
63	Marion.....	30.68	258.21	288.89
64	Marshall.....	31.90	167.85	199.75
65	Mills.....	.....	3.71	3.71
66	Mitchell.....	.....	23.88	23.88
67	Monona.....	62.37	57.62	119.99
68	Monroe.....	10.00	29.00	39.00
69	Montgomery.....	10.00	38.32	48.32
70	Muscatine.....	24.12	181.24	205.36
71	O'Brien.....	4.30	129.80	134.10
72	Osceola.....	.....	9.71	9.71
73	Page.....	33.75	193.34	227.09
74	Palo Alto.....	1.00	20.00	21.00
75	Plymouth.....	10.92	16.64	27.56
76	Pocahontas.....	20.80	49.84	70.64
77	Polk.....	412.07	897.64	1,309.71
78	Pottawattamie.....	98.96	90.36	189.32
79	Poweshiek.....	7.51	118.83	126.34
80	Ringgold.....	.....	13.47	13.47
81	Sac.....	58.24	159.59	217.83
82	Scott.....	84.98	78.60	163.58
83	Shelby.....	96.32	145.60	241.92
84	Sioux.....	43.58	58.93	102.51
85	Story.....	94.87	107.96	202.83
86	Tama.....	69.86	115.87	185.73
87	Taylor.....	37.99	29.54	67.53
88	Union.....	2.00	55.49	57.49
89	Van Buren.....	4.24	16.29	20.53
90	Wapello.....	77.63	136.61	214.24
91	Warren.....	33.05	38.95	72.00
92	Washington.....	10.29	137.36	147.65
93	Wayne.....	43.16	130.56	173.72
94	Webster.....	200.43	209.90	410.33
95	Winnebago.....	20.00	81.89	101.89
96	Winneshiek.....	75.00	48.51*	123.51
97A	Woodbury.....	.....	108.29	.....
97B	Woodbury.....	.....	55.67	.....
97	Woodbury.....	122.36	.....	286.32
98	Worth.....	13.00	50.40	63.40
99	Wright.....	42.00	155.61	197.61
Miscellaneous	.....	265.47	242.94	508.41
	Total Donations.....	5,759.66	11,986.60	17,746.26
	Total Bequests.....	.....	.....	1,380.50
	Total Interest Received.....	.....	.....	5,697.42
	Bonds Matured.....	.....	.....	1,000.00
	Grand Total Receipts.....	25,824.18

Statement of Fund

Sept. 1, 1944, Balance on Hand.....	\$12,859.07
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RECEIPTS

Donations—Rebekah	\$11,986.60	
Donations—Subordinate	5,759.66	
Bequests	1,380.50	
Interest received from invested funds.....	5,697.42	
Bonds matured and called.....	1,000.00	25,824.18
Total		<u>\$38,683.25</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

U. S. Defense Bonds Purchased.....	\$29,073.00	
Interest to Home Fund.....	5,697.42	34,770.42
Sept. 1, 1945, Balance on Hand.....		<u>\$ 3,912.83</u>

Bonds Purchased

October 20, 1944, Des Moines Bank and Trust Company, U.S. Bonds	\$14,000.00
October 27, 1944, Bond No. C 1152192F, Donated by George E. Carpenter, a resident of the Home, and a member of University Lodge No. 356 of Des Moines.....	74.00
January 31, 1945, Two \$25.00 Bonds Q817306 F and Q817307 F, donated by Diamond Lodge No. 325, Sperry.....	37.00
March 9, 1945, Two \$25.00 Bonds, Donated by John M. Gleason, a resident of I. O. O. F. Home, and a member of Vesper Lodge No. 305, of Lehigh.....	37.00
May 12, 1945, Four \$25.00 Bonds, Q936913F, Q936912F, Q938623F, Q938624F, donated by America Lodge No. 567, Clinton, Iowa	74.00
May 31, 1945, Two Bonds from Alpha Leech Theta Rho Girls' Club, Des Moines.....	37.00
June 8, 1945, Bonds donated by John M. Gleason, a resident of I. O. O. F. Home, and a member of Vesper Lodge No. 305, Lehigh..	148.00
June 18, 1945, Shelby County State Bank, Government Bonds.....	14,000.00
July 31, 1945, Eight \$100 Bonds donated by Lodges located in Mason City.....	592.00
August 31, 1945, Four Bonds donated by John J. Reeder, Home resident and a member of Round Grove Lodge No. 41, West Union	74.00
Total Bonds purchased Sept. 1, 1944 to Sept. 1, 1945.....	<u>\$29,073.00</u>

Endowment Fund Remarks

It is interesting to see the figures and make a comparison on whether the Odd Fellows are actually doing the work they could do on building up our endowment fund or whether they are falling down. We are not stating the above with any criticism but with the idea of placing the facts before you and to see if we cannot receive real cooperation in the promoting of our Endowment Fund for the security of our Homes.

Comparison

Odd Fellows total contributions Sept. 1, 1944 to Sept. 1, 1945 \$ 5,759.66

Rebekahs total contributions Sept. 1, 1944 to Sept. 1, 1945.... 11,986.60

Out of 99 counties, the Rebekahs had 98 counties making at least some contribution to this fund. The Odd Fellows has 89 counties contributing to this fund.

Out of 423 Rebekah lodges, 237 contributed, leaving 86 lodges which did not. Out of 415 Subordinate lodges, the Odd Fellows had 139 lodges contributing and 276 which did not.

Out of 337 Rebekah lodges which contributed to the Endowment Fund, 110 lodges made their full quota or 52c per member. The Odd Fellows, out of 139 lodges which contributed to the Endowment Fund, 51 made their quota. This indicates that the lodges which made it a point to really raise their endowment fund had a better percentage in actually making their quota than the Rebekahs, which leads us to believe that if the Subordinate lodges will actually start working on the endowment fund, there is no reason that they cannot go over the top on their quota.

Increase Last 6 Years

This fund in the last six years has increased from \$116,366.92 on Sept. 1, 1940 to a grand total of \$228,799.83 on Sept. 1, 1945. This shows that the desired results are on the way.

Interest Transferred to the Home Fund

During the last ten years, a total of \$42,191.42 interest has been transferred to the Home Maintenance Fund to help maintain our Homes. Not one dollar has ever been lost through any investment of this fund—a record you have every right to be proud of.

Bequests

This has been a real help in building this fund, but we believe that we have so far only scratched the surface of what can and should be done in increasing these bequests.

We especially urge that each lodge call this to the attention of their members and ask them to remember the I. O. O. F. Endowment Fund in their will, if they are in a position to do so, as it is something that will live forever. None of the principal is ever used. Only the interest can be used. Note the printed form to be used on bequests in your journal.

Recommendations

Our committee feels that the Rebekahs are doing a real job of work on the Endowment Fund and we recommend that the Rebekah Assembly, the Encampment branch and the Canton be invited to appoint a committee from their respective organizations to work with the Grand Lodge Endowment Fund committee in promoting ways and means on helping their members in promoting this endowment fund, which is the heart of Oddfellowship.

We further recommend that the term of the Endowment Fund collections ends on July 1st of each year so it will give the committee an opportunity to properly complete their report before the advance report is published.

We further recommend that a sum of money be appropriated to have a commercial moving picture taken of our homes and contents to acquaint our mem-

bership in all parts of the state on just what our homes mean. We are sure that if a project of this kind is promoted and carried out, our membership will realize the importance of securing these homes and give them an added incentive to promote Oddfellowship in their community and increase our membership. It also can serve the purpose of interesting members or the persons who are not members in leaving something in their will for this endowment fund. Sound business judgment indicates that if we have something to sell, we must let our members and the public know about it or we don't assure ourselves of the success that we could have.

The Endowment Fund Committee recommends that we dedicate to Past Grand Secretary, the entire receipts received for the Endowment Fund during the next fiscal year, as a memorial and a tribute to his many years of loyal and conscientious work for Oddfellowship.

If you knew Art and his real interest in the work of our Order, you could not pay him a greater tribute than to see that your lodge has a star next year indicating that you have made your quota of 1c per member, per week—52c per year.

Conclusion

The Committee again thanks all the members, organizations and all others who made contributions or assisted in any way to make this year's achievement one of the best since the Endowment Fund has been established.

It shows what can be done when there is the determination to do, by saying WE CAN DO IT, and then DO IT.

Fraternally submitted,

F. F. WUNDER, Chairman.

H. J. EDENS.

W. M. HUFFMAN, Secretary.

GRAND MASTER'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Resignations and Appointments of Representatives

- District No. 29—Harry Koepf appointed representative to succeed Henry El-
lerhoff.
District No. 41—Clarence Thorson appointed representative to succeed Glenn
A. Clark.
District No. 88—J. H. Yaryan appointed representative to succeed W. F. Busby.
District No. 52—Alva B. Oathout appointed representative to succeed Sidney A.
Fitzgerrald.
District No. 75—Fred Reinholdt appointed representative to succeed Clyde
Smith.
District No. 16—Clarence E. Linn appointed representative to succeed Alex
Jacobs.

Hold-Over Representatives

- District No. 89—Albert Crowe.
District No. 45—Guy V. Humphrey.
District No. 5—John H. Oliver.

Additional Committee Appointments

- JUDICIARY COMMITTEE—J. H. Yaryan in place of W. F. Busby.
MEMORIAL COMMITTEE—James H. Woodside, Vice Chairman; Clar-
ence Thorson in place of Glenn A. Clark.
IOWA ODD FELLOWS AND ORPHANS HOME COMMITTEE—Alva
B. Oathout in place of Sidney Fitzgerrald.
MILEAGE AND EXPENSE—Fred Reinholdt.
REBEKAH DEGREE—Clarence E. Linn.
REDISTRICTING THE STATE—Albert Crowe, Guy V. Humphrey.
MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS—John H. Oliver.

By-laws Approved

SUBORDINATE

Part Codes: 13-70-98-204-325-505.

REBEKAH

Whole Codes: 81-86-369.

Subordinate Questions and Answers

- No. 28. STATEMENT—A lodge has a member who is a full time em-
ployee of the American Red Cross and is delinquent in the payment of his dues.

Question—(1) Is he entitled to the remission of dues as a member of the Armed Forces?

(2) Is his delinquency cancelled or held in abeyance?

Answer—(1) No. See Article 23, Supplement to the Code of General Laws.

(2) No. See Article 23, Supplement to the Code of General Laws.

EXPLANATION—Merely as a Red Cross employee he is not eligible to have his dues remitted. To receive this privilege he must be inducted into the Military, Naval or Air Forces of our Country in time of war. His delinquency, in case he was inducted into the Service, would be dormant until 30 days after his discharge from the Service when they again become a charge against the brother. If not inducted into the Service the delinquency is in full force at present.

No. 29. **STATEMENT—**I have been requested to ask you a question. We pay a \$50.00 funeral benefit and \$2.00 per week sick benefits for 13 weeks.

Question—We wish to get rid of this expense and we have a few brothers to whom we would like to pay these benefits. Can we revise our by-laws to pay these few brothers their sick and funeral benefits and eliminate the rest of the brothers?

Answer—No.

EXPLANATION—A lodge can not discriminate between its members. It may make donations to the needy in case of sickness or death.

No. 30. **Question—**As for our members in the service, as their dues are taken care of for the duration and six months thereafter, just what is meant by that? Six months from the date the war is considered over or from the time they are discharged?

Answer—From the time of their discharge (unless they stay in the service making that their regular vocation).

EXPLANATION—Article 23 found on Pages 82, 83, 84, and 85 of the Supplement to the Code of General Laws provides that this article shall remain in force and effect only until thirty days after the member shall be discharged from the Military, Naval or Air Forces, or until a time fixed by Proclamation of the Grand Sire.

No. 31. **Question—**As we change our meeting time from 8:30 to 8:00 o'clock the first of October can it automatically be done whether or not the time is changed back, or will it have to be taken care of through formality?

Answer—Your question is not altogether clear. The time of meeting is fixed by your by-laws and means the time set by law. Should the law change you would automatically change with it. Otherwise amend your by-laws to the time desired.

No. 32. **STATEMENT—**A 20-year-old boy returning from Military Service whose home before entering the service was in this jurisdiction desires to join our Order.

Question—Can we accept his application before he has again resided in this jurisdiction for a period of six months after returning?

Answer—Yes. His absence in the service did not affect his residence.

No. 33. **STATEMENT—**A brother who would have been one year in arrears on June 30th joins the Army on June 28th. As we understand it he cannot be dropped for non-payment of dues while in the Military service.

Question—Is he entitled to the same privileges as a paid-up member as to remitting his dues while in and for 30 days after being mustered out of service?

Answer—Yes, with the exception of sick or disability benefits. See Section 2, Article 23, Supplement to the Code of General Laws.

EXPLANATION—The amount of dues, due the lodge at the time of his induction into the service is not remitted but is dormant during his service and charged against him on his return.

No. 34. **Question**—Is a lodge obligated to pay funeral benefits to a widow of a soldier who was one year in arrears at the time of his induction into the service?

Answer—No. See Section 62, Constitution of Subordinate Lodges.

EXPLANATION—The fact that the brother was in the service does not change his standing in or cancel any arrearage due the lodge prior to his entry into the Military or Naval Service.

Consolidation of Rebekah Lodges

Amethyst Rebekah Lodge No. 509 of Epworth, Iowa, with Dubuque Rebekah Lodge No. 173 of Dubuque, Iowa.

Charters Surrendered

Floyd Valley Lodge No. 208 at Hinton, Iowa.

Commissions to Instruct

The following brothers were commissioned to instruct in the Unwritten Work: University No. 356, Des Moines, Iowa—Cecil E. Stanton, Past Grand.

Dispensations

To reduce fees for degrees—22.

For the purpose of opening lodge at an earlier hour than that set by the by-laws—1.

I have called the members of the Finance Committee to meet on Monday, October 15, at Cedar Rapids.

Fraternally submitted,

ALBERT J. MEYER, Grand Master.

GRAND SECRETARY'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

The Grand Secretary presented the following Supplemental Report which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

Believing that the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge and Delegates to the Rebekah Assembly would appreciate a full report of any and all collections made by the Subordinate and Rebekah lodges up to the time of the session, and finding that a number of lodges have remitted substantial contributions since the close of the books on August 31 we herewith submit a Supplemental Report covering all collections received in our office up to the close of business on October 13, 1945. These collections will be reflected in the report of the Endowment Fund Committee at the 1946 session of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly.

Richard Fry	Member Golden Links Lodge No. 68, Eagle Grove	\$ 1.00
Charles F. Blunt	" " " " " " " "	1.04
David A. Ritchie	" " " " " " " "	1.00
S. H. Williamson	" " " " " " " "	1.00
Edward Reiken	" " " " " " " "	1.00
Herbert R. Bard	" " " " " " " "	1.00
Arthur E. Westre	" " " " " " " "	1.00
Leonard Olson	" " " " " " " "	1.00
Warren Marley	" " " " " " " "	1.00
Edward Lahr	" " " " " " " "	1.00
M. C. Pederson	" " " " " " " "	1.00
Herschel Flummerfelt	" " " " " " " "	1.00
W. E. Floyd	" " " " " " " "	1.00
H. W. Wilcox	" " " " " " " "	1.00
J. W. Hammond	" " " " " " " "	1.00
A. C. Rice	" " " " " " " "	1.00
Clarence Cragg	" " " " " " " "	1.00
Edward J. Wood	" " " " " " " "	1.00
Joe M. Gearhart	" " " " " " " "	1.00
Charles Imboden	" " " " " " " "	1.00
William Barmore	" " " " " " " "	1.00
A. W. Nelson	" " " " " " " "	1.00
L. D. Beecher	" " " " " " " "	1.00
Leonard Helgevold	" " " " " " " "	1.00
Harlan W. Barnes	" " " " " " " "	1.00
C. E. Rhiner	" " " " " " " "	.52
James Rogers	" " " " " " " "	.75
James Ralston	" " " " " " " "	.60
Edward Jacobson	" " " " " " " "	.55
Roscoe Stultz	" " " " " " " "	.52
S. M. Gearhart, Sr.	" " " " " " " "	.52
J. H. Reuvers	" " " " " " " "	.52
George Sharp	" " " " " " " "	.52
Adolph M. Anderson	" " " " " " " "	.52

O. F. Gunderson	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	.52
Robert Severance	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	.52
Harry R. Wasem	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	.52
Henry Schroeder	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	.52
Hans Watne	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	.52
Norman Sanderson	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	.52
Alex Kromeyer	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	.52
H. H. Baker	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	1.00
Golden Links Lodge No. 68, Eagle Grove.....								.07
Glen A. Saterlee Member Independence Lodge No. 142, Independence								1.50
Osage Lodge No. 195, Osage.....								17.16
Oelwein Lodge No. 294, Oelwein.....								50.00
Empire Lodge No. 31, Fort Madison.....								15.00
I. O. O. F. Building Association, Anita, Iowa.....								22.15
Fred Vaksdal Member Golden Links Lodge No. 68, Eagle Grove								1.00
Harry Beals	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	1.00
Otto Larson	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	1.00
John Stith	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	1.00
DeWitt Talmadge	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	1.00
H. L. Diggerness	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	1.00
Charles F. Kastler	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	1.00
August Coltvæ	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	1.00
John Gustavson	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	1.00
Earl Buckingham	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	1.00
Emile Kucera	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	1.00
A. O. Boughton	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	1.00
Paul F. Stultz	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	1.00
Ludwig Peterson	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	1.00
George Swanson	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	1.00
Don Fraser	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	1.00
George H. Cook	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	1.00
E. C. Johnson	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	1.00
Steve Zablow	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	1.00
Elmer Coltvæ	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	1.00
Harley Derscheid	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	1.00
Roy Comstock	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	.52
Stauffer Gray	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	.52
Frank Mitt	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	.52
Amos Pletcher	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	.52
Earl Brooks	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	.52
Ivan Torsdahl	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	.52
John Boustead	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	.52
W. R. Coulter	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	.52
Harry Schoonover	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	.52
C. C. Freeark	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	.52
Albert Johnson	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	.52
August Grandgeorge	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	.55
Anchor Lodge, No. 593, Thornton.....								20.00
Primghar Lodge, No. 506, Primghar.....								5.20
Central Lodge, No. 73, Newton.....								14.36
Glenwood Lodge, No. 97, Glenwood.....								5.75
Interest U. S. Bonds.....								130.72
Interest U. S. Bonds.....								425.00
Ottumwa Bonds.....								200.00
Oakdale Rebekah Lodge, No. 488, Thornton, In memory of Hattie Hanson								1.50

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowery, and Mrs. Edwin Hamlet in memory of Lester Lowery, Trustee of Winneshiek Lodge, No. 58, Decorah.....	6.00
Estherville Lodge, No. 423, Estherville.....	15.00
Zerah Rebekah Lodge, No. 210, Rockwell City.....	16.50
Lotus Rebekah Lodge, No. 87, Atlantic.....	50.44
Arlington Rebekah Lodge, No. 328, Arlington.....	6.00
Gold Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 107, Webster City.....	1.55
Fanny Taylor Rebekah Lodge, No. 246, Lynnville.....	2.10
Hukill Rebekah Lodge, No. 594, Lone Tree.....	12.00
Sigourney Rebekah Lodge, No. 262, Sigourney.....	10.00
Algona Rebekah Lodge, No. 365, Algona.....	38.83
Cedar Rebekah Lodge, No. 494, Cedar Rapids.....	31.18
Chariton Rebekah Lodge, No. 33, Chariton.....	14.88
Zilpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 49, Rock Rapids.....	5.00
Clio Rebekah Lodge, No. 182, New Sharon.....	50.00
Pond Lily Rebekah Lodge, No. 19, Lake View.....	7.58
Rainbow Rebekah Lodge, No. 277, Lacona.....	2.27
Miawa Rebekah Lodge, No. 146, Humeston.....	.84
Ballantyne Rebekah Lodge, No. 238, Otho.....	1.56
Cora Rebekah Lodge, No. 143, Fontanelle.....	2.00
Alpine Rebekah Lodge, No. 251, Teeds Grove.....	9.93
Mondamin Rebekah Lodge, No. 319, Mondamin.....	1.80
Maple Grove Rebekah Lodge, No. 117, Wesley.....	27.04
Grumme Rebekah Lodge, No. 460, Liscomb.....	2.19
Electric Rebekah Lodge, No. 331, Marshalltown.....	1.75
Maple Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 212, Mapleton.....	4.16
Grinnell Rebekah Lodge, No. 119, Grinnell.....	3.96
Clutier Rebekah Lodge, No. 22, Clutier.....	8.88
Gertrude Rebekah Lodge, No. 553, Hornick.....	1.16
Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 338, Anthon.....	2.54
Pilot Mound Rebekah Lodge, No. 433, Pilot Mound.....	5.00
Boone Rebekah Lodge, No. 301, Boone.....	5.72
Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 524, Lanesboro.....	1.50
Low Moor Rebekah Lodge, No. 102, Low Moor.....	2.95
Golden Glow Rebekah Lodge, No. 218, Kanawha.....	3.44
Loyalty Rebekah Lodge, No. 217, Garner.....	1.50
Pink Rebekah Lodge, No. 426, Ackley.....	5.00
Excelsior Rebekah Lodge, No. 470, Prairie City.....	7.28
Margaret Rebekah Lodge, No. 237, Newton.....	4.16
Wistaria Rebekah Lodge, No. 231, Gilman.....	1.04
May Henry Rebekah Lodge, No. 165, Bondurant.....	2.50
Unity Rebekah Lodge, No. 388, Council Bluffs.....	3.08
Council Bluffs Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, Council Bluffs.....	6.00
Odebolt Rebekah Lodge, No. 336, Odebolt.....	.75
Colo Rebekah Lodge, No. 270, Colo.....	26.52
Collins Rebekah Lodge, No. 159, Collins.....	2.40
Olive and Oak Rebekah Lodge, No. 455, Agency.....	1.00
Rhodema Rebekah Lodge, No. 21, Carlisle.....	1.30
Prairie Gem Rebekah Lodge, No. 131, Allerton.....	1.44
Lone Tree Rebekah Lodge, No. 379, Seymour.....	.95
I. O. O. F. Home, prize at North Iowa Fair — Bond.....	18.50
I. O. O. F. Home, prizes at North Iowa Fair.....	13.00
Hopeville Lodge, No. 306, Hopeville.....	9.46
Rebekah Club, I. O. O. F., Denison, Iowa Bond.....	18.50
Total.....	\$4,450.51

individual contributions from Rebekah lodges, Conventions and members to the Endowment Fund, surety bond of Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary, which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

FINANCE

Representative W. A. Wyant, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following nine reports which were severally adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. We, your Committee on Finance, have examined the various matters referred for our consideration as they appear in the Advance Reports, and desire to state that we have carefully checked the books of the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer, the Home Trustees, the Home Superintendent, and have counted the supplies on hand in the Grand Secretary's office and we find the items correct as printed in the Advance Report, and we wish to approve the following:

Grand Masters Report: "Grand Warden's Report on Home Picnic," page 38.

Grand Secretary's Report: "Journal of Proceedings," page 41; "Inventory of Supplies," pages 50 and 51; "Detailed Account of Receipts," pages 52 to 59 inclusive; "Junior Lodges," page 59; "Receipts—General Fund," page 59; "Receipts—Home Fund," page 60; "Receipts—Real Estate Fund," page 60; "Receipts—Endowment Fund," page 60; "Receipts—Rehabilitation Fund," page 61; "Statement of Funds," page 61; "Appropriations and Expenditures," page 62; "Real Estate," pages 62 to 66 inclusive; "Real Estate Summary," pages 66 and 67, and "Bequest of L. W. Smith," page 67.

All of the Grand Treasurer's Report, pages 73, 74 and 75.

Home Trustees' Report: "Summary of Financial Statement of Homes and Farm," page 83; "Special Appropriation for Cemetery Construction," page 83; "Merit Fund," page 83; "Farm Inventory," page 80; "Home Supplies, Car, School Bus, Lawn Mower," page 80; "Furnished and Sold on Farm," and "Expense to Produce Above," page 81.

Report of Superintendent and Matron: "Entertainment Donations and Expenses," pages 95 and 99 inclusive; "Cash Donations and Expenditures," pages 99 and 100, and "Entertainers' Traveling Fund," page 100.

All of the Report of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund Committee, pages 102 to 119 inclusive.

We recommend that a typographical error on page 80 in regard to the value of three hundred tons of coal be corrected and the totals be increased accordingly when printed in the journal.

No. 2. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the appointive officers who have been called to this Grand Lodge session for installation be allowed mileage and one day's expense allowance.

No. 3. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the Grand Treasurer be hereby authorized and directed to secure from the bank where deposits are made, and hold for this Grand Lodge, good securities in the form of good mortgages or good bonds of the face account of at least \$60,000.00 in value. Said amount to be increased or decreased from time to time, but at all times to be at least twenty-five per cent over and above the amount of the Grand Lodge funds deposited in said bank at any time.

No. 4. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the Grand Secretary have printed 1100 copies of the Journal of Proceedings to be paper bound. If there are any who desire to purchase a cloth bound Journal they should place their order with the Grand Secretary before the close of this session.

No. 5. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that \$500.00 be appropriated from the Real Estate Fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Endowment Fund Committee, and the Grand Secretary is hereby instructed and directed to draw warrants for bills presented by said committee to the extent of the above amount.

No. 6. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that \$300.00 be appropriated from the Real Estate Fund, for the purpose of defraying the expense of the Board of Control of Junior Lodges, and the Grand Secretary is hereby instructed to draw warrants for bills presented by said Committee to the extent of the above amount.

No. 7. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the amount of \$25.00 be paid to the L. R. Shepherd Publishing Company for the printing of the Home Bulletin in the Iowa Odd Fellow. The check in payment of said bill to be issued by the Treasurer of the Board of I. O. O. F. Home Trustees, and paid out of the appropriation made for Home maintenance.

No. 8. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the fidelity bonds, covering the Grand Lodge Officers and employees, including also subordinate lodge officers be continued as at present and in same company, and that premiums be collected from the subordinate lodges with the report for the term ending at the close of each year.

We further recommend that all bonded members of the Home Trustees and Superintendent of the Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes be included at the same rate; that the Grand Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to pay the premium on said bonds and the Home Trustees are hereby instructed to pay to the Grand Secretary that portion of the premiums which applies to the members of the Board of Home Trustees and the Home Superintendent.

That the Grand Secretary be authorized to pay all such premiums for the term of three years, which premium is two and one-half times the premium for one year, in order to obtain the savings which will result from payment for such term and which will be equal to interest at $21\frac{1}{2}\%$ on the amount advanced to make the single payment; that the Grand Lodge advance the premium for $1\frac{1}{2}$ years from the Real Estate Fund until regularly repaid by subordinate lodges.

No. 9. We, your Committee on Finance, having examined the certified statement of Brothers Glenn S. Morris and Walter Schoech, of Ottumwa, Iowa, to the effect that Grand Treasurer C. D. Evans has in his possession the following securities, the property of the Grand Lodge:

ENDOWMENT FUND INVESTMENTS

Pottawattamie County.....	$3\frac{3}{4}\%$	\$ 1,000.00
Stanton, Iowa, Light.....	$3\frac{1}{2}\%$	2,000.00
Danbury, Iowa, Bonds.....	5 %	500.00
Modale, Iowa, Town Hall.....	$4\frac{1}{4}\%$	1,000.00
Blairsburg, Iowa, Water.....	$3\frac{1}{2}\%$	500.00
Des Moines, Iowa, Armory.....	$4\frac{1}{2}\%$	1,000.00
Mallard, Iowa, Bonds.....	5 %	500.00
Melrose, Iowa, Town Hall.....	4 %	4,000.00
Manson, Iowa, Refunding.....	4 %	5,000.00
Tabor, Iowa, Refunding.....	$3\frac{1}{4}\%$	1,500.00
Denison, Iowa, School.....	$2\frac{1}{2}\%$	6,000.00
Goodell, Iowa, Water.....	$2\frac{1}{2}\%$	3,500.00
Ottumwa, Iowa, Bonds.....	5 %	8,000.00
Ottumwa, Iowa, Bonds.....	$4\frac{1}{2}\%$	4,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds.....	$2\frac{1}{2}\%$	3,000.00

U. S. Treasury Bonds.....	27/8 %	9,100.00
U. S. Defense Bonds.....	2 1/2 %	90,000.00
U. S. Series G Bonds.....	2 1/2 %	83,100.00
U. S. Series F Bonds.....		1,887.00
Total.....		\$225,587.00
U. S. Treasury Notes, General Fund.....	3 %	\$ 20,000.00
U. S. Treasury Notes, Home Fund.....	2 %	20,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds, L. W. Smith Trust.....	27/8 %	2,000.00
Total.....		\$267,587.00

LEMUEL STOCKWELL ESTATE

Past Grand Master Guy M. Butts presented the following final report as Trustee in the Lemuel Stockwell Estate and same was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Wesley, Iowa, September 28, 1945.

Past Grand Master Guy M. Butts presents to this Grand Body for its information and approval the following as and for his final report in the Lemuel Stockwell, deceased, Estate matter:

Mrs. Stockwell, who was the recipient under the Will of the income from the farm, house, and bonds, passed away September 12, 1944. There has been considerable delay in arriving at what part of the income would be due her estate. After considerable correspondence and checking on the statutes governing such matters, it was decided to pro-rate the rental returns. Time was also consumed in California getting her estate in shape for us to receive legal receipts for funds due her.

I did not render an annual report for 1944 as I expected to get matters shaped up shortly. However, matters dragged on until July 21, 1945, at which time I filed with the District Court of Kossuth County, Iowa (Probate No. 3288) my final report and petition for discharge, covering the period beginning October 15, 1943—the date of my last report—to and including July 21, 1945. A copy of this report is hereunto attached and made a part hereof. Said report sets out the receipts and disbursements and is marked "Exhibit A" and a copy of the judge's order approving my report marked "Exhibit B."

According to this report to court, you will observe that I have turned over to the Trustees of the Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes the following:

1. Cash in the amount of.....\$ 912.87
2. Government bonds totaling..... 14,100.00
3. Andres Anderson note—party deceased. Note considered worthless.
4. Assignment of judgment rendered 9-22-31 vs. Beardsley and Went. Considered worthless.

In my former reports I have advised you that when I closed Mr. Stockwell's estate as his executor under his Will, the title to the farm and town house passed to the Homes. This estate is to become a part of the Endowment Fund and is to be known as the "STOCKWELL FOUNDATION."

In conclusion, permit me to refer you to report No. 12 of the Judiciary Committee in October, 1933, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, wherein they placed this matter in my hands permanently. I have served faithfully, have enjoyed the work, and ask your approval and my discharge from further duties in this matter.

Fraternally,

GUY M. BUTTS.

Past Grand Master Harry Koepf, Chairman of the Committee on Memorials, announced the time and place of the Memorial Service and urged all representatives to be in attendance.

Past Grand Master Guy M. Butts asked that the Rev. J. A. Riggs, Representative from District No. 55 be excused from further attendance at this session of the Grand Lodge, and that he be allowed mileage and expense for the entire session. Motion carried and it was so ordered.

Grand Secretary Irwin read the following communication from the Honorable D. D. Monroe, Grand Sire, which upon motion made by Past Grand Master J. M. Hazlett, seconded by Representative W. A. Wyant, and duly carried, was ordered published in the Journal:

Honorable Albert J. Meyer, Grand Master,

And to the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Iowa.
GREETING:

My Esteemed Grand Master and Brothers:

My thoughts and my personal emotions reach out to you this morning as you assemble in this "Victory Session" of your Grand Lodge. How I wish I could personally come into your midst, sit with you and mingle with you and talk to you. How I wish I might renew and enjoy the many fine friendships and associations which the past years have brought.

The duties and responsibilities of a Grand Sire,—manifold and demanding in previous years,—have been multiplied many times by the changing conditions and unforeseen emergencies of the past fifteen months. Now that the war has suddenly ended the entire time of this office, for the next few months at least, must be given over to the problems facing us during the "reconversion" period and to the giving of proper attention to the conditions of our membership in the war-torn countries beyond the North American Continent. In order, then, to devote all possible efforts to these matters, it is necessary for me to forego personal visitations in the interest of duty, regardless of the greatness of the urge, from a personal standpoint, to enjoy personal fraternization with my brethren.

So today I merely come to you through the medium of this written message, hoping you will understand that I do it with all the cordiality and all the emotion any man might muster. As I imagine myself standing before you now, represented as I am by the one through whose kindnesses this writing is being read to you, speaking to you these thoughts upon the scope and intent of the work in which you are now engaged, I hope that you, as you listen, will interpolate into your own minds herefrom any benefits which my presence might indicate.

As you meet today a tired world is emerging from the uncertainty and darkness of six war-filled years. We have all looked forward to this time and now that it is here, we find it hard to put our reactions into words. Our hearts are filled with relief and thankfulness, but we are mindful of the tremendous cost of victory. Millions of lives, an untold amount of the world's wealth and resources, unestimable amounts of never-to-be replaced cultural treasures, have been consumed in the horrible crucible of war.

The best efforts of every one of us, welded together, brought about the achievement of a victorious end of the war. That effort consisted of giving—giving until it hurt, giving in whatever way we could give in whatever way we were asked to give, in whatever way we felt we could give.

For the time being, at least, the war is over—but peace has not come! Only armistices have been invoked. No treaties of peace have been executed or ratified. No terms of peace have been agreed upon. The "emergency" has not ended. Of these facts we must be cognizant. Now that the world is on its way to recovery from the scourge of this century, now that the hurts and wounds

inflicted by the war and life of recent years are healing, however slowly, there is, more than ever, a crying need for continued service, continued giving of the best there is in us, no matter who we are, where we live, or what we do.

The deep-rooted ideals and principles of Odd Fellowship, and their material manifestations, were meant to be the common heritage of all. It has taken the world a long time to learn this, but now the trend points that way. However, the greatest problems are ahead. Never before in history have we Odd Fellows been faced with a challenge so supremely wonderful as that which faces us today. WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH IT? The answer lies in the heart and mind of every member of this great order. I plead with you today to go from this meeting filled with a conviction of the worthiness of Odd Fellowship and a determination to work as hard and as closely united to maintain and to further its objectives—universal peace, fraternity and brotherhood—as we did to win the war—no matter what it costs!

Germany has been defeated—but the Nazis have not! Italy has been licked—but the Fascists have not! Japan has been whipped—but the pagan fanaticism woven into their ideologies will require years to overcome! To contest these war-breeding ideologies there must be a great multitude of “Unarmed Forces, to take over where the “Armed Forces” leave off. The size of the need is exceeded only by the size of the opportunity. Odd Fellowship can be a guiding influence in the future if you—each of you—and each Odd Fellow throughout the world, wish to make it so!

To many of us Odd Fellowship has become a common-place thing. An outlet for our emotions, a past-time for our lighter vein, an institution dealing only in the welfare of its own membership, a forum for friendly intercourse when no selfish gains were to be indulged. Now we must realize that Odd Fellowship is a militant thing. A force for good that can, and must, be vitalized by constant obligation and application,—must be enlarged and extended—must be implemented into the daily lives of all peoples wherever possible. The ideals of Odd Fellowship, heretofore exemplified before and for the benefit, cultural and social, of its membership, must now become the basis for the formation of a new society if mankind is to continue to exist!

Fantastic you say? Then let me say this to you: Throughout the world today there is more fear than at any time within the past four centuries. It is a primitive fear. An awesome fear. The fear of the unknown. Within the past ninety days the world has been plunged into a new age—an age of atomic energy. And mankind is as unprepared to accept its potential blessings as he is to counteract or control its present dangers. Where mankind can find no answers, he will find fear. And while the dust is still settling over Hiroshima mankind is asking himself questions and finding no answers. In our new devices have we found the implements of ultimate self-destruction—extinction? Then by what device shall we find the counter-means? To this question—to this universal fear—I, my Brothers, offer the answer: “In the ideals of Odd Fellowship.”

Many of you may tend to scoff at this “answer” or statement as being too commonplace, too idealistic for practical application. If that be true, then I can only say that, as a civilization, we must prepare to die.

Here, then, is a memorandum which you may place in your records to be read frequently in your lodge meetings, or place in your Bible, or under the glass top of your desk, or paste in the door of your kitchen cabinet or above your work-bench, where you may see it often and be reminded of the little time we have left to us as a people, or as a nation, if we and our efforts fail.

Less than ninety days ago America was the most powerful nation on earth. We, and our allies, could destroy any nation on earth in one day. I am advised on the most competent authority that our scientists and technicians have now created atomic bombs of such power that the explosions which killed 150,000

human beings and obliterated the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki was only a small firecracker by comparison. *But we have no priorities on brains.* Without exception, every government, civil and military, having direct knowledge of atomic power warns in the gravest terms that this leadership and power of ours is only "temporary." Many say that the United States may be presumed to have not more than 5 years in which to enjoy its enviable position. If hate persists against us, those nations who envy us will, in due time, discover the secret of this new energy. Our Air Force, our Navy and our Army's weapons will then be obsolete and no longer give us protection. Our wealth and our productive capacity will no longer give us superiority. Every nation, defeated Germany, whipped Italy, beaten and helpless Japan, is potentially as powerful as America. The consequences are appalling. In another war a city like New York or Toronto will be uninhabitable—if not destroyed at the very first blow. If another war comes (which God forbid) the final end may find a few survivors living in deep recesses like Mammoth Cave or Carlsbad Cavern, clad in rags and fighting for bones, but the victory will be of no value and mankind will have lived to no purpose except to create instruments which he had not sense to use except for his own destruction.

There is, then, no longer safety in power, or wealth, or any material thing. There is only one solution. Mankind throughout the world must cease to be rivals and become partners. We must have universal brotherhood, developed by an organized system of education and enlightenment, directed by an unselfish, desperately sincere organization. Where is that Organization to be found? It is to be found, if you please, in that organization which, for a century and a quarter, has avowed as its ideal the "Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man" and as its principal objective the day when one law shall bind all nations, tongues and kindred of the earth—and that law shall be the law of universal Brotherhood!

There is no other answer—there is no other way! We now go forth to work together in a militant, tireless, ceaseless effort to build a new world for all mankind—and if we fail—we die!

And so, my Brethren, I bring to you no platitude of speech. No idle boast of the glories of our past. I lay before you the facts of today. I give you a vision for tomorrow, beyond which no man can see. These views are not solely my own. They are views shared by such noted men as Robert Quillen, Norman Cousins, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, president of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, Prof. Albert Einstein, Dr. Arthur Compton, and a host of other leading economists, social scientists, and thinking people of our nation and of the world.

As to the part Odd Fellowship can play there will be many who will say that the task is too gigantic, too momentous, too extensive. To those I plead "HAVE VISION." "Where there is no vision the people perish." Where there is vision and determination there is success. "We can!"—Let that be our motto. "Don't put it off—put it over!"—let that be our slogan. If there be any laggards among us, if there be those who desire to lean instead of lead, if there be those who persist in saying it can't be done. Let's *show* them! All Odd Fellowship needs to succeed is a good swift kick in the seat of our "can'ts."

Let me, in closing, recall to you the words of General Douglas MacArthur, spoken on the deck of the battleship Missouri,—words which will go down in history along with the Gettysburg Address of Abraham Lincoln, "We have had our last chance. If we do not now devise some greater and more equitable system, Armageddon will be at our door. The problem is basically theological and involves a spiritual recrudescence and improvement of human character that will synchronize with our almost matchless advance in science, art, literature and all material and cultural developments of the past 2,000 years. It must be of the spirit if we are to save the flesh."

"WE HAVE HAD OUR LAST CHANCE." Repeat it to yourself morning, noon and night. This time it's brotherhood—or else! This time it's moral revival or chaos! What an opportunity for Odd Fellowship!

And now, my friends down the years, I beg indulgence for having sentiments born of the times. I am full of the buoyant hope of the future. I finish with more personal felicitations, which are the mainspring of this message. How I wish I might be with you, that I might salute you all by name, and tell you how deeply grateful I am for the leadership, the progress, the good work you are doing in the Jurisdiction of Iowa.

In your efforts to attain the aims and objects of Odd Fellowship may I wish you all success, and may I again present to each one of you, individually, my compliments and best wishes for individual good health, and happiness—after all, the supreme purpose of life—happiness in abundance.

May Divine Providence guide and direct your deliberations, and in the words of Tiny Tim, "may God bless us all!"

Sincerely and faithfully yours,

D. D. MONROE, Grand Sire.

Past Grand Master Guy M. Butts read a communication that a gift of Five Hundred Dollars would in due time be received from the Seaburg Estate.

COMMITTEE FROM THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT

A Committee from the Grand Encampment being in waiting the Grand Master appointed a committee consisting of Past Grand Patriarch J. Craig Dunlavy, Representatives Walter C. Wagner and H. W. Knutson to introduce the visitors. The committee retired and on their return introduced W. B. Dutcher, Grand Patriarch; W. F. Short, Grand High Priest, and John A. Woods, Grand Senior Warden. Each member of the Committee briefly addressed the Grand Lodge, conveying greetings from the Grand Encampment. Past Grand Master Vern Carmichael responded.

Past Grand Master John M. Hazlett moved that the election of Home Trustee and the selection of the next place of meeting be made a special order of business immediately following the nomination of officers on Thursday morning. The motion was seconded and regularly carried.

Brothers F. F. Wunder, H. J. Edens and Wm. M. Huffman, members of the Endowment Fund Committee, were introduced to the Grand Lodge. Brother Edens and Brother Huffman made short talks regarding the Endowment Fund. Past Grand Master Oliver F. Repp was called upon and delivered to the Grand Secretary the 1946 quota for Mason City Lodge, No. 224, in the form of four \$100.00 Series F U. S. Savings Bonds, and \$3.19 in cash, which will be shown in a later report of the Endowment Fund Committee.

Past Grand Master Guy M. Butts moved that the Grand Lodge adjourn until nine o'clock Thursday morning. Motion was duly seconded and carried, and the Grand Lodge proceeded to close in regular form.

THURSDAY MORNING

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 18, 1945.

The Grand Lodge met at nine o'clock Thursday morning pursuant to adjournment and opened in regular form. The Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor ascertained all were qualified to remain. The Grand Secretary stated a quorum was present. The opening ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer and the Deputy Grand Master by order of the Grand Master declared

the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business. Roll of Officers, Representatives, Past Grand Masters and Committeemen was called.

A telegram from Frank Edgerton, Representative from District No. 94, regretting his inability to be present at this session was read.

The hour for the nomination of officers having arrived the Grand Master declared nominations for Grand Officers and Grand Representative in order, and the following nominations were made:

For Grand Master:

Past Grand Master John M. Hazlett nominated—
Chauncey G. Viall, Mason City Lodge, No. 224

For Deputy Grand Master:

Representative H. W. Conrad nominated—
A. D. Crawford, Cedar Valley Lodge, No. 233.

For Grand Warden:

Representative H. W. Knutson nominated—
Wm. M. Huffman, Mason City, No. 224.
Past Grand Master Guy M. Butts nominated—
Clarence Thorson, Kanawha, No. 667.
Representative John A. Giles nominated—
Dee L. Galvin, Knoxville, No. 90.
Representative T. G. Yeazel nominated—
H. B. Gilroy, Rockwell City, No. 529.
Representative Forrest Morgan nominated—
I. M. Reed, Clarke, No. 95.
Representative E. A. Howard nominated—
Geo. L. Patterson, Central Iowa, No. 104.
Representative Gerald Smith nominated—
J. Raymond White, Knoxville, No. 90.
Representative J. Craig Dunlavy nominated—
G. F. Wheelock, Woodbury, No. 684.
Representative Wm. A. Borg nominated—
Jesse Wheeler, Connecting Link, No. 492.

For Grand Secretary:

Representative E. A. Howard nominated—
Lynn J. Irwin, Woodbine, No. 405.

For Grand Treasurer:

Representative Eugene R. Harlan nominated—
Chas. D. Evans, Pickwick, No. 129.

For Grand Representative for One Year:

Representative Walter C. Wagner nominated—
Albert J. Meyer, Lyons, No. 61.

HOME TRUSTEE ELECTED

The nomination and election of Home Trustee having been made a special order of business immediately following the nomination of Grand Lodge Officers the Grand Master stated that nominations for the office of Trustee of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes were now open.

Representative Russell S. Ferris nominated Past Grand Master Clarence R. Off, of North English, to succeed himself as Trustee for a term of three years.

No further nominations being made the Grand Master declared the nominations closed. On motion of Past Grand Master Norman D. Smith, regularly seconded and carried, the rules were suspended and the Grand Secretary instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Grand Lodge for Past Grand Master Clarence R. Off as Trustee of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes for a period of three years. The Grand Secretary cast the vote and Grand Master Meyer declared Clarence R. Off elected.

SELECTION OF NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

Brother Wm. M. Huffman extended an invitation to the officers and members of the Grand Lodge to hold the 1946 annual Grand Lodge meeting in Mason City. The following telegram was presented and read:

Lynn Irwin, Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F.
Montrose Hotel, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mason City Chamber of Commerce cordially invites your Order to this "Home of your Homes" in 1946. We are proud of your Order and your Homes. We have pledged full co-operation to the Mason City lodges in preparing for and entertaining you. Come to Mason City in 1946.

CHAS. E. BLANCHARD,

Chairman Mason City Conventions Committee.

Upon motion of Past Grand Master Elmer E. Menefee, seconded by Representative A. A. Rideout, and duly carried, the invitation of Mason City was accepted.

Representative Fred Schuette asked to be excused from further attendance due to the death of his brother. There being no objection Brother Schuette was excused and the Grand Secretary instructed to issue check in payment of mileage and expense for the entire session.

At this time the Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor received the collection for the Endowment Fund which totaled \$660.08.

REBEKAH DEGREE

Past Grand Master Guy M. Butts, Chairman, from the Committee on Rebekah Degree, presented the following report which was regularly adopted, and the Grand Secretary made proper certificate to the Rebekah Assembly of its adoption.

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on Rebekah Degree, to whom was referred three amendments to the Assembly Constitution, as follows:

Paragraph (a) of Section 6, Article VI, under the title, "DUTIES OF DELEGATES. After ascertaining which lodge or lodges of the District is entitled to select the District Deputy President, she shall notify said lodge or lodges by letter or by appearing in person either prior to or at the first regular meeting in August. Upon such notification, the lodge shall on the first regular meeting in August proceed to nominate and elect a Past Noble Grand in good standing to receive the appointment.

It shall be the duty of the lodge Secretary to notify the Delegate or Delegates under seal of the lodge of the selection. The Delegate or Delegates shall recommend to the Vice President prior to September 1, the name of the Past Noble Grand so selected.

Article VIII, Section 1. BOARD OF INSTRUCTION. The Chairman of the Board of Instruction of the Rebekah Assembly shall be a qualified member of the Rebekah Assembly, appointed annually by the President. In addition to the Chairman, the President shall appoint two qualified members of the Rebekah Assembly, residing in the city in which the Assembly is to be held, to assist the chairman during the Assembly session, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, in examining all the Delegates in the Unwritten Work. If they prove themselves one hundred per cent the President shall have authority to appoint the Delegate to hear and issue commissions in the Unwritten Work, in their own District.

This recitation shall be given at the Assembly to the Examining Board by the Delegates who will be divided into three groups. Districts 1 to 34 to recite on Tuesday; 34 to 67 to recite on Wednesday, and 67 to 99, inclusive, to recite on Thursday. All Elective Officers and Past Elective Officers of the Rebekah Assembly shall have the privilege of hearing and issuing commissions in the Unwritten Work, and the President shall have authority to appoint any qualified member to hear in the work, after she proves herself one hundred per cent.

All appointees shall be provided with commissions, to be issued to the members reciting the work at the time of recitation, and submit the names to the Chairman of the Board of Instruction.

Article X, Section 4, Paragraph (c).

(c). All other Officers, Messengers, Stenographers, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, Members of the Advisory Board, Chairman of the Board of Control of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, Chairman of Committees and Delegates shall receive three dollars per day for four days, and the assistants appointed on the Board of Instruction to serve during the session shall receive three dollars per day for three days.

Also one to the Rebekah Lodge Constitution as follows:

Sec. 74. METHOD OF GAINING ADMISSION to a Rebekah Lodge. When a visiting member from another jurisdiction desires admission into a Rebekah lodge, after the lodge has opened, he or she shall present his or her card, or official certificate to the Outside Guardian, who shall send it to the Noble Grand. If the same be correct and the lodge is satisfied as to the authenticity, the Noble Grand, a Past Noble Grand or a Past Grand in possession of the annual password, who shall retire to the anteroom and examine the visitor in the Rebekah Degree, and if satisfied with the result of the examination, they will introduce the visitor to the lodge.

(a) If the lodge has not opened when the visitor arrives, the Noble Grand may appoint a Committee and proceed with the examination.

We have carefully checked the above legislation, find it has been adopted by the Rebekah Assembly, find nothing therein that conflicts with the laws of the Order, and we therefore recommend that said legislation be approved by this Grand Body.

Fraternally submitted,

GUY M. BUTTS,
M. M. DUNKELBERGER,
WM. A. BORG,
CLARENCE E. LINN,
E. A. HOWARD,

Committee.

Brother Harry Larson, Representative from District No. 95, presented a check in the amount of \$10.00, a contribution to the Educational Foundation Fund from Forest City Lodge, No. 440, of Forest City, Iowa. Brother Larson, acting on the instruction of his lodge, stated he wished to inform the Grand Lodge that a contribution in this amount to this same fund would be made annually hereafter by the Forest City Lodge.

CREDENTIALS

Representative Earl Moore, from the Committee on Credentials, filed the following two reports which were severally adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 10. We, your Committee on Credentials, to whom was referred that part of the Deputy Grand Master's Report regarding the special election called in District No. 4, Appanoose County, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Representative W. E. Wycoff, wish to report that we have made investigation in this case and find that said special election was called but that none of the lodges in said District made return to the Deputy Grand Master, as required by law, therefore District No. 4 is without representation at this session.

No. 11. We, your Committee on Credentials, have examined the credentials of Brother H. E. Cozad, a Past Grand of Leon Lodge, No. 84, of Leon, who has been elected as Representative from District No. 27, but who was unable to be in attendance yesterday at the session. We find Brother Cozad's credentials regular and recommend that he be seated as Representative for a term of two years, he having previously received the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN McCLELLAN,
EARL MOORE,
HARRY LARSON,
LAWRENCE RINK,
C. A. VAN PATTER,

Committee.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

Brother H. B. Gilroy, Chairman, from the Committee on Mileage and Expense submitted the following resolution which was regularly adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

Resolved, That six cents per mile one way, by the shortest traveled railroad route, be allowed as mileage, and that \$20.00 be paid as expense for attendance for the entire session.

That Five Dollars be deducted for each day's absence from the session, also that Five Dollars be added for each day's attendance prior to the opening of the session of the Grand Lodge, if required by official or committee duty, provided, that no such additional allowance be made if payment for such extra time or mileage has been made by the Grand Encampment.

Fraternally submitted,

H. B. GILROY,
JOS. W. HOLETS,
GUY CUSTER,
I. K. PAULEY,
FRED REINHOLDT,

Committee.

NECROLOGY

Representative A. A. Rideout, Chairman, from the Committee on Necrology, presented the following report which was regularly adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

"All that lives must die, and the destroyer is among the works of the Almighty" are words we have often heard repeated. The sere and yellow leaf and the fading flower, as well as our own records, continue to remind us of this truth. During the past year five hundred fifty-nine of our members were summoned to join that innumerable caravan, which leads through the Valley of the Shadow and across the silent river to "That undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns."

We sorrow over our loss. They were all bound to us by the fraternal ties of Odd Fellowship. Among them were such leaders as have served with distinction—Brother Kight, who was our Grand Master in 1916-1917; Brother Merriam, who will be remembered for his fidelity in the office as Grand Secretary; Brothers Kellogg and Paschal, who were leaders in Patriarchal Odd Fellowship. They rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

We sympathize with their loved ones, and cherish their memories.

The friendly bosom of Mother Earth holds their sacred dust. Their spirits have returned to God who gave them. Their influence is with us, inspiring to greater achievement; admonishing us to work while the day lasts, for the night cometh to all human endeavor.

Servants of God, well done,
Rest from your loved employ,
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter the Master's joy.

Fraternally submitted,

A. A. RIDEOUT,
JOE RIGGS
KENNETH HIBBS,
J. H. WINTERMUTE,
BERLE STARR,

Committee.

The Grand Secretary, upon request of the Grand Master, presented in the name of the Grand Sire Bronze Meritorious awards to Brother Earl Gilbert, of Ankeny Star Lodge, No. 627, of Ankeny, and Brother J. Raymond White, of Knoxville Lodge, No. 90, of Knoxville.

VISITORS FROM THE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL

Committee from Department Council being announced in waiting the Grand Master appointed Representatives Roy A. Cook, Harry Larson, and W. L. Cook to receive and introduce the visitors. The brotheres retired and upon their return introduced Captain Jesse Wheeler, Major William Howard Reynolds and Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence Hayes, who each brought greetings from the Department Council. Appropriate response was made by Past Grand Master Samuel D. Whiting.

Grand Warden Chauncey G. Viall announced that he had conferred the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees upon Brother Charles Dlask. Brother Dlask is the holder of a gold Meritorious Service award and is responsible

for fifty-nine applications. It was very much regretted that, on account of illness, Brother Dask could not be present at the Grand Lodge session.

Past Grand Master Samuel D. Whiting presented the following resolution which was referred to the Committee on Homes:

In the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F., 1945 Session:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Eureka Lodge, No. 44, of Iowa City, Iowa, desires the admission of its member, Ed A. Cropley, to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home, and

WHEREAS, Brother Cropley has been a continuous contributing, beneficial member of our Order for over fifty years last past but is now a contributing, non-beneficial member of Eureka Lodge, and

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of the subordinate constitution non-beneficial members are not eligible for admission to the Iowa Odd Fellows Home, now therefore be it

RESOLVED by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F., that the Board of Trustees of said Home be authorized to admit said Brother Ed A. Cropley to the Home, provided, that Eureka Lodge, No. 44, presents a petition for his admission in due form and that after an investigation by the Board of Trustees said Brother Ed A. Cropley is found to be eligible in all respects except for his non-beneficial membership of a few months in Eureka Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL D. WHITING, P. G. M.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Past Grand Master Harry Koepf, Chairman, from the Memorial Committee, presented the following report which was regularly adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Memorial Committee, wish to report that in accordance with the laws of the Order our annual Memorial Service was held in the First Christian Church on Wednesday afternoon, October 17.

Your Committee endeavored to make the service impressive and appropriate for the Past Officers, and our sisters and brothers of the rank and file who have passed on during the year.

The beautiful vocal selections for the service were furnished by Praha Rebekah Chorus, and we want to publicly express our deep appreciation to these sisters for their excellent service.

The two baskets of flowers used for the service were later placed on the graves of Past Grand Master Herbert C. Ring and Past Grand Master Alfred C. Cherry.

We recommend that the program and eulogies delivered at said service be printed in the Grand Lodge Journal of Proceedings.

Fraternally submitted,

HARRY KOEPF,
JAMES H. WOODSIDE,
C. W. DANIELS,
C. O. CARTER,
CLARENCE THORSON,
CLAY ROBISON,

Committee.

Representative E. A. Howard moved that Representative John A. Giles be granted the right to take a picture of the Grand Lodge on Friday morning just prior to the opening. Motion was seconded by Representative L. W. Green and regularly carried.

Brother F. F. Wunder, Chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee, asked to be excused after Thursday's session. Grand Master Meyer stated if there was no objection Brother Wunder would be excused and mileage and expense paid him for the session. There being no objection he was so excused.

COMMITTEE FROM REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

A committee from the Rebekah Assembly being announced in waiting the Grand Master declared a recess and appointed Representatives Thomas Stimpson, Charles O. Carter and Harry Koepf as a committee to receive and introduce the visitors. The Grand Lodge was declared at ease and the committee, upon their return, introduced Sister Mae E. Burbank, Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly, Sister Vira Reynolds, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly, and Sister Louise Meyer, wife of the Grand Master. Each of the sisters spoke briefly, conveying greetings and best wishes of the Rebekah Assembly. Appropriate response was made by Past Grand Master Elmer E. Menefee. The visitors retired and the Grand Lodge resumed business.

Representative J. Craig Dunlavy, from the Committee to visit the Grand Encampment, reported that they had performed their duty and were graciously received.

ELECTION RETURNS

Representative Milo Robinson, from the Committee on Election Returns, presented the following reports which were severally adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. We, your Committee on Election Returns, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Report relative to "Election of Grand Lodge Officers," wish to state that we have examined the election returns sent to the Grand Master by the various lodges, have compared them with the report of the Grand Master and his Committee, and find them to be correct as set out in the Grand Master's Report.

No. 2. We, your Committee on Election Returns, to whom was referred the statement of the Grand Secretary relative to the "Election of Representatives," and "Election of Grand Lodge Officers," have considered same, find the provisions of the law have been complied with and recommend that the action of the Grand Secretary in said matters be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN O'BRIEN,
T. G. YEAZEL,
J. O. BAILY,
CHAS. A. HETRICK,
MILO ROBINSON,
F. L. JARMS,

Committee.

JUDICIARY

Representative Walter C. Wagner, from the Judiciary Committee, presented the following reports which were severally adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the subordinate questions and answers appearing at page 26, et sequi, of the Grand Master's report, and at pages 1, 2 and 3 of the Grand Master's Supplemental Report, beg leave to say that we have carefully considered questions Nos. 1, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33 and 34, the answers thereto and explanations thereof, where appearing, and find that said answers and the explanations where appearing, are correct and recommend that they be approved.

No. 2. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred question No. 2, of the subordinate questions and answers, beg leave to say that we have carefully considered the answer thereto, and the explanation thereof, and recommend that all of the answer after the word "Yes." be stricken, and that all of the explanation be stricken.

No. 3. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred question No. 3, of the subordinate questions and answers, beg leave to say that we have carefully considered the answer thereto, and recommend that the answer be stricken and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"A lodge may, without dispensation, elect a trustee whenever a vacancy occurs."

No. 4. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred question No. 4, of the subordinate questions and answers, beg leave to say that we have carefully considered the answer thereto, and the explanation thereof, and recommend that the explanation be stricken.

No. 5. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred question No. 5, of the subordinate questions and answers, beg leave to say that we have carefully considered both divisions thereof, and recommend that the answer to the first division be stricken and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"Yes, unless excused by the lodge or elected to fill vacancy. In any event he must serve out his term. See Sections 873 and 929, Code of General Laws."

And further that the answer to the second division thereof be stricken and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"Yes, unless excused by the lodge or elected to fill vacancy. In any event he must serve out his term. See Sections 873, 928 and 929, Code of General Laws."

No. 6. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred question No. 6, of the subordinate questions and answers, beg leave to say that we have carefully considered the answer thereto and the explanation thereof and recommend that the answer and explanation be stricken, and the following substituted in lieu of the answer:

"No, unless there is no one nominated or qualified for said office as provided by Section 41, Subordinate Constitution, in which event any brother of the Third Degree may be elected, provided a dispensation is first secured from the Grand Master. See Section 42, Subordinate Constitution."

No. 7. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred question No. 7, of the subordinate questions and answers, beg leave to say that we have carefully considered both divisions thereof, the answers thereto, and the explanation, and recommend that the answer to division (a) be stricken and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"If he permanently removes from the jurisdiction of the lodge so as to be unable to discharge his duties as Trustee the lodge shall declare a vacancy by

majority vote and forthwith fill such vacancy by election. See Section 54, Subordinate Constitution."

We further recommend that the answer to division (b) be stricken and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"If his absence is without good cause, and without being excused by the lodge and results in a failure or neglect to perform the duties of Trustee, he may be removed as such by following the procedure outlined in Section 54a of the Subordinate Constitution."

We further recommend that the explanation be stricken.

No. 8. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred question No. 8, of the subordinate questions and answers, beg leave to say that we have carefully considered all the divisions thereof, the answers thereto, and the explanation and recommend that all that part of the answer to division (a) thereof, appearing after the word "No." be stricken.

We recommend that all that part of the answer to division (c) thereof, appearing after the word "No." be stricken. And further recommend that the explanation be stricken.

No. 9. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred question No. 14, of the subordinate questions and answers beg leave to say that we have carefully considered said question, the answer thereto, and the explanation thereof, and recommend that the answer thereto, and the explanation thereof be stricken, and the following substituted as the answer:

"No. He must either reinstate in the Colorado Lodge or obtain a dismissal certificate therefrom."

No. 10. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred subordinate question and answer No. 22, beg leave to say that we have carefully considered both divisions thereof, the answers thereto, and the explanation, and recommend that the explanation be stricken and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"The holder of a bronze award can, upon obtaining the required number of additional members within any twelve month period and the surrender of his bronze award, receive a silver or gold award, as the case may be."

✓ Fraternally submitted,

MEL GRIFFITH,
J. H. YARYAN,
W. C. WAGNER,
W. E. COONEY,
R. G. YODER,

Committee.

Following a discussion on decision 30, in report No. 1, Representative R. G. Yoder moved that the committee be permitted to eliminate decision No. 30 from report No. 1. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

Upon motion the Grand Lodge adjourned until one-thirty p. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Grand Lodge met at one-thirty o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment. The Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor examined the members present and reported all entitled to sit in the Grand Lodge. The Grand Secretary reported a quorum present and upon motion the roll call was dispensed with.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Past Grand Master Harry W. Hardy, Chairman, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, requested that Representative Theron Orr, a recently discharged veteran of World War No. 2, who had seen many months service in Australia, read the reports. Representative Orr prefaced the reading of his report by an informative talk regarding his service in Australia. He reported having visited a lodge of the Manchester Unity while in Australia. The following six reports, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, were then presented and severally adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's and Grand Secretary's reports, as found on pages 39 and 71, under the heading of "The Iowa Odd Fellow" have carefully considered the same and feel that the suggestions of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, contained in said paragraphs should be made a matter of record in each Representative's report to the lodges in his district, that a correspondent be named by the Noble Grand to have the news of the lodge forwarded to the Iowa Odd Fellow for publication.

No. 2. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report found on page 40, under the headings "In Appreciation" and "Conclusion," compliment the Grand Master for the fine way in which he has recognized the officers of the various branches of our Order, and the rank and file of the membership for their loyal cooperation to him during his term of office.

No. 3. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's report found on page 41 relative to the "Unwritten Work" do feel that the membership should take a greater interest in this part of our work and more members qualify themselves so as to receive a Commission in the Unwritten Work.

No. 4. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's report as found on page 41 under heading of "Grand Lodge Degrees Conferred," commend said brothers for their advancement to membership in the Grand Body and express our thanks to the jurisdictions of South Dakota and Illinois for conferring the degrees on our brothers.

No. 5. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's report as found on page 72, under headings of "Appreciation" and "Conclusion" do feel that the Grand Secretary does at all times sincerely appreciate the fine work of his co-officers and workers and know that these words of appreciation come from the heart and as an organization we should justly be proud of our leaders in the way in which they labor together and with the unity through which they carry on the work of our Order as in this unity is strength. We commend the Grand Secretary for his wonderful expression of loyalty to his fellow workers.

No. 6. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, have read carefully that part of the Grand Secretary's Report found on page 67 entitled "Incorporation—Grand Lodge" recommend that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be authorized and instructed to renew the Articles of Incorporation which expire on the 22nd day of October, 1946.

Fraternally submitted,

H. W. HARDY,
J. CRAIG DUNLAVY,
C. E. HARKER,
THERON D. ORR,

Committee.

HOMES

Representative Alva B. Oathout, from the Committee on Homes, presented the following six reports which were severally adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. We, the Homes Committee, have read the reports on "Homes," "Home Picnic," and "Cemetery," all on page 34, and thoroughly approve everything that has been done and want to especially compliment John and Ethel Frenzen for their splendid work in connection with the Home and Home Picnic.

No. 2. We, the Homes Committee, have considered that part of the report of the Home Trustees relating to "General Survey," "Garden," "Insurance," "Outside Relief," "Supplies," "Labor," "Improvements," "Laundry," "Farm," "Heating System," "Hospital," "Plantings" and "Conclusion," found on pages 70, 77, 78, 79, 83 and 84, and all have been carefully reviewed and fully approved.

We realize that because of existing conditions, such as shortage of labor and material it has been impossible to accomplish all details in connection with improvements, farm, etc., and we trust that in the very near future a more normal program can be followed.

No. 3. We, your Homes Committee, have also considered the report of the Superintendent and Matron, found on pages 85 to 100 inclusive, and we recommend the approval of this report. Again we want to compliment John and Ethel Frenzen, Superintendent and Matron of the Homes on their most efficient management and operation of the Homes and farm during the past year.

Fraternally submitted,

J. M. HAZLETT,
ALVA B. OATHOUT,
D. A. VAUGHN,
FRANK HOLLENBECK,
CHAS. W. HOYT,
W. E. RUSCHER,

Committee.

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 4. We have read with pleasure the report of Bro. J. Hazlett, Chairman of the Homes Committee and the undersigned members of this Committee feel that Brother Hazlett has given the membership in Iowa a true picture of the situation as it exists at this time.

We are heartily in accord with all of his recommendations and we recommend that the suggestions made in his report be taken care of as far as is possible at this time by the various committees. We appreciate the untiring effort given to Home matters by Past Grand Master J. M. Hazlett and we compliment him on his long years of service to the Order.

Fraternally submitted

ALVA B. OATHOUT,
FRANK HOLLENBECK,
W. E. RUSCHER,
CHAS. W. HOYT,
D. A. VAUGHN,

Committee.

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 5. We, your Committee on Homes, to whom was referred the correspondence in regard to Sister Bessie Winehart have considered same and we approve the action taken by the Grand Master. Inasmuch as there has been no application submitted the Grand Lodge is powerless to take action until such time as application is made by Boone Rebekah Lodge, No. 301, of Boone, Iowa, for admission of Sister Bessie Winehart to the Home.

We have read the correspondence from Boone Rebekah Lodge, No. 301, to Sister Winehart and your Home Committee feels there could have been much more courtesy shown in the consideration of the request for the application.

We feel this is a case where Boone Rebekah Lodge should make application for the admission of this sister, which application will in no way increase the obligation of said lodge and then let the acceptance or rejection be a matter for the Board of Home Trustees to determine.

No. 6. We, your Committee on Homes, to whom was referred the resolution presented by Past Grand Master Samuel D. Whiting have considered the same and report as follows:

The Committee feels that it has no jurisdiction on the question of eligibility for the admission of residents to the Home. The Trustees have not had the application for the admission of the brother in question before the Board, consequently your Homes Committee does not know whether it would be accepted or rejected. Therefore it is a question between the Trustees and the lodge to which the brother belongs.

We recommend that no further consideration be given this resolution until application has been made by Eureka Lodge for the admission of Brother Cropley and action had by the Board of Home Trustees.

Fraternally submitted,

W. E. RUSCHER
ALVA B. OATHOUT,
FRANK HOLLENBECK,
CHAS. W. HOYT,
J. M. HAZLETT,
D. A. VAUGHN,

Committee.

LEGISLATION

Representative Roy A. Cook, Chairman, from Committee on Legislation, reported as follows:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. The Committee on Legislation approves the proposed amendment to Section 11, page 68, and recommends its adoption.

Fraternally submitted,

ROY A. COOK,
E. R. HARLAN,
THOS. F. FOX,
ISAAC H. VAN TUYL,
CARL HOFFMAN,
W. L. COOK,
H. E. COZAD,
H. W. KNUTSON,
J. M. YORK,

Committee.

Moved by Representative Roy A. Cook, properly seconded, that the report No. 1 be adopted.

Past Grand Master Elmer E. Menefee moved that the proposed legislation be amended by striking out the words "honorably discharged" in the third line of said proposed amendment and inserting in lieu thereof "other than dishonorably discharged." After considerable discussion the Committee on Legislation agreed to accept the proposed amendment, and the report of the Committee was adopted.

Moved by Representative Roy A. Cook, seconded by Past Grand Master John M. Hazlett that the legislation be placed on its passage, that the rules be suspended, the roll call be dispensed with and that all Representatives be recorded as voting in favor of the amendment to Paragraph "e", Section 11 of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution. The motion was lost and the Grand Master declared the amendment defeated.

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 2. The Committee on Legislation approves the proposed amendment to Section 60, page 69, and recommends its adoption.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Moved by Representative Roy A. Cook, properly seconded, that report No. 2 of the Committee be adopted. Motion carried and the report was adopted.

Moved by Representative Roy A. Cook, seconded by Past Grand Master John M. Hazlett, that the legislation be placed on its passage, that the rules be suspended, the roll call dispensed with and that all Representatives present be recorded as voting in favor of the amendment to Section 60 of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, as found on page 69. The motion was lost and the Grand Master declared the amendment defeated.

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 3. The Committee on Legislation approves the proposed amendment to Section 63, page 69, and recommends its adoption.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Moved by Representative Roy A. Cook, properly seconded, that report No. 3 be adopted. The motion carried and the report was adopted.

Moved by Representative Roy A. Cook, and seconded by Representative L. W. Green, that the legislation be placed on its passage, that the rules be suspended, the roll call be dispensed with, and that all Representatives present be recorded as voting in favor of the amendment to Section 63 of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution. Objection having been raised to unanimous consent the Grand Master ordered a roll call. The roll was called and seventy eight Representatives voted in favor and two against said legislation. The legislation having received a constitutional majority the Grand Master declared the amendment to Section 63 of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution enacted into law.

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 4. The Committee approves the proviso to be added to Section 60, page 76, and recommends the adoption of the proviso.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Moved by Representative Roy A. Cook, properly seconded by Past Grand Master Samuel D. Whiting, that report No. 4 be adopted. The motion carried and the report was adopted.

Moved by Representative Roy A. Cook, properly seconded by Representative A. A. Rideout, that the legislation be placed on its passage, that the rules be suspended, the roll call be dispensed with and all Representatives present be recorded as voting in favor of the amendment to Section 60, as set out on page 70 of the Grand Secretary's Report. The motion carried. The Grand Secretary recorded all present as voting in favor of the said amendment and Grand Master Meyer declared the amendment to Section 60, Subordinate Lodge Constitution, found on page 70 of the Grand Secretary's Report, as having been enacted into law.

FINANCE

Representative C. D. Adair, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following seventeen reports which were severally adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 10. We your Committee on Finance, recommend that two days' extra per diem be allowed for the members of the Committee on Finance.

No. 11. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$65,700.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary be and is hereby appropriated for the maintenance of the Homes for the ensuing year:

Fuel	\$ 6,500.00
Food	6,000.00
Clothing	700.00
Farm Repairs.....	700.00
Farm Supplies.....	6,000.00
Farm Equipment.....	1,000.00
Medical, Dental, etc.....	1,250.00
Salaries	21,000.00
Home Repairs.....	2,000.00
Home Supplies.....	1,700.00
Home Replacement.....	2,000.00
Insurance	1,000.00
Relief	3,000.00
Light, Water, Power and Telephone.....	3,500.00
Funerals	1,500.00
Trustees Expense	1,200.00
Superintendent Petty Cash Fund.....	350.00
Livestock and Poultry.....	500.00
Car, Bus and Truck Expense.....	300.00
Laundry	2,500.00
Social Security Unemployment.....	2,500.00
Rent	500.00

Total.....\$65,700.00

No. 12. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend an appropriation of \$4,910.50, or so much thereof as may be required for permanent improvements which we consider necessary for the proper maintenance of our Homes:

Silo	\$ 1,200.00
Water Softener.....	1,000.00
Chimney Repair.....	760.00

Sidewalk Replacements.....	640.00
Repair of South Wall of Hospital.....	700.00
Cemetery Construction.....	610.50

Total.....\$ 4,910.50

No. 13. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that a per capita tax of \$1.80 be levied for the Home Fund for the ensuing year, ninety cents payable January 1, 1946, and ninety cents payable July 1, 1946.

No. 14. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that a per capita tax of eighty cents be levied for the current expense of this Grand Lodge for the ensuing year, forty cents payable January 1, 1946, and forty cents payable July 1, 1946.

No. 15. We, your Committee on Finance, in accordance with the provisions of standing resolution No. 20 of the Grand Lodge, recommend that salaries for employees of the Odd Fellows Homes be paid in accordance with the amount set out in the table attached to this report. We further recommend that said list of salaries be filed in the Grand Secretary's office and a copy furnished to the Secretary of the Board of Home Trustees of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, and that this said list be not published in the Journal.

No. 16. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized and directed to draw a warrant for all interest collected from Endowment Fund Investments from September 1, 1945, to September 1, 1946, and credit same to the Home Fund.

No. 17. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the salary of the Grand Master be \$2,000.00 for the coming year and an expense allowance of \$1,600.00 be allowed.

No. 18. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized and herein instructed, as a reward for extra and extraordinary services performed during the past year to issue a check to Catherine Davis in the amount of Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 19. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the sum of \$22.50 be paid to J. H. Woodside, Vice Chairman of the Memorial Committee, for music and flowers for the Memorial Service held Wednesday afternoon.

No. 20. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$24,550.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the operating of the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year and the Grand Secretary is hereby authorized to draw warrants in payment of the items as listed below:

Mileage and Expense Allowance.....	\$ 4,500.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge Supplies.....	3,500.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge, Representatives' Tax.....	150.00
Grand Master's Salary.....	2,000.00
Grand Master's Expense.....	1,600.00
Grand Secretary's Salary.....	3,000.00
Stenographer's Salary.....	1,800.00
Grand Treasurer's Salary.....	200.00
Office Rent.....	950.00
Postage	750.00
Telephone	250.00
Express	50.00
Grand Lodge Printing.....	400.00
Supplies for Sale.....	1,500.00
Printing Grand Lodge Journals.....	1,000.00
Grand Secretary's Office Expense.....	200.00

Miscellaneous	400.00
Social Security Tax.....	700.00
Iowa Odd Fellow to Subordinate Lodges.....	400.00
Extra Help Grand Secretary's Office.....	1,200.00
Total.....	<u>\$24,550.00</u>

No. 21. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that mileage and per diem be paid R. L. Dustin, Assistant to the Grand Secretary for this session, and to John J. Frenzen, Superintendent of the Iowa Odd Fellows Home, for attendance at this session.

No. 22. We, your Committee on Finance, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Resolution No. 28, recommend that four cents per mile be allowed.

No. 23. We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the matter of an appropriation for the Committee on Development and Extension as given on page 40 of the Grand Master's report, have carefully considered such matter and recommend that an appropriation of \$8,000.00 be made for the promotion work of this committee, and the Grand Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants upon proper itemized statements. Warrants in payment of this appropriation to be drawn against the Real Estate Fund, and not to exceed the amount of said appropriation.

No. 24. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Warden be allowed mileage and expense in the amount of \$200.00 each, in carrying out their part of the promotion program. Warrants in payment of expense statements rendered by the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Warden to be paid from the Real Estate Fund.

No. 25. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that all contributions to the Endowment Fund made by individuals, directly or through their local lodges be remitted to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge with a detailed report of the donors. The Grand Secretary, upon receipt, shall record same in the Endowment Fund Record Book showing the amount and the name of the donor. That thereafter all reference to said contributions shall be in a lump sum, and all donations from individuals for an amount less than Five Dollars shall not be printed in the advance report or in the Journal. The Endowment Fund Committee is hereby instructed to furnish local lodges, where a request is made, an Endowment Fund Honor Roll where the name of the individual and the amount of his contribution can be recorded, and posted in the local lodge hall. Individual contributions as above set out will continue to be printed in the Iowa Odd Fellow.

No. 26. We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred that portion of the Endowment Fund Committee's report, found on page 118, entitled "Recommendation," and referring to an appropriation to purchase a commercial moving picture of the Homes and contents feel that the same is a worthy project and would be of benefit to the Order. We recommend that the Endowment Fund Committee confer with the Committee on Development and Extension and if they are in agreement as to the advisability of having said moving picture made that an appropriation of not to exceed \$2,000.00 be made for the purchase of a motion picture film and projector. The Grand Secretary is directed to draw warrants not in excess of \$2000.00 against the appropriation made for Develoepment and Extension in payment thereof.

Fraternally submitted,

R. S. FERRIS,
J. E. IMUS,
W. A. WYANT,
C. D. ADAIR,
Committee.

CHARTERS AND BY-LAWS

Representative F. H. Wiegand, from the Committee on Charters and By-Laws, presented the following two reports which were severally adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. We, your Committee on Charters and By-Laws, beg leave to report that part of the Grand Master's Report as found on page 20 of the advance report, find that the Articles of Incorporation of Connecting Link Lodge, No. 492, of Boone, Iowa, to be in proper form and recommend that their approval be confirmed.

No. 2. We, your Committee on Charters and By-Laws, beg leave to report that we have examined the By-Laws as found on page 23 of the Grand Master's Report, Subordinate Whole Code, Nos. 14, 16, 20, 78, 91, 62, 164, 214, 267, 326, 422, 425, 523.

Subordinate, Part Code: Nos. 4, 31, 44, 102, 229, 270, 408, 556, 567, 298 and 624.

Rebekah, Whole Code: Nos. 17, 19, 31, 59, 179, 204, 226, 263, 331, 348, 359, 360, 361, 372, 431, 484, 494, 511, 540, 543, 560, 578.

Rebekah, Part Code: Nos. 40, 72, 88, 93, 96, 125, 152, 166, 188, 204, 210, 280, 317, 368, 376, 385, 484.

We find them correct and recommend that the action of the Grand Master in approving same be sustained.

Fraternally submitted,

VERN CARMICHAEL,
DON S. COOK,
IVAN GINGRICH,
F. H. WIEGAND,
Committee.

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

Brother T. O. Fuller, Chairman, from the Board of Instruction, presented the following report which was adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

We the members of the Board of Instruction wish to report that we have held schools of instruction in many lodges and visited many other lodges urging the members to learn the Unwritten Work.

We had the pleasure of recommending One Hundred Eighteen brothers for commissions to instruct in the Unwritten Work.

We wish to suggest that all candidates for membership should be required to learn the Unwritten Work and recite in open lodge before receiving their next degree.

Since the peace that we have all longed for is now here we sincerely hope that next year the Board will be privileged to visit more lodges and hold more schools of instruction and be able to make a much better showing.

Fraternally submitted,

T. O. FULLER,
F. A. BONHAM,
LOUIE J. POCHOBRADSKY, JR.
Board of Instruction.

CHARTERS AND BY-LAWS

Representative Don S. Cook, from the Committee on Charters and By-Laws, presented the following four reports which were severally adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 3. We, your Committee on Charters and By-Laws, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Report found on page 25, relating to the consolidation of lodges, beg leave to report that the consolidation of Davis City Lodge, No. 314, with Leon Lodge, No. 84, and Charleston Lodge, No. 89, with Keokuk Lodge, No. 13, was in the best interest of the Order, and this Committee therefore concurs in the action of the Grand Master in this matter.

No. 4. We, your Committee on Charters and By-Laws, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's Report as found on pages 42 and 43, relative to the Institution of Lodges and Clubs, beg leave to report that we have found the report correct and commend the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, and Theta Rho Girls' Club in their institution. This Committee recommends that charters be granted by the Grand Lodge and the Grand Secretary instructed to issue said charters.

No. 5. We, your Committee on Charters and By-Laws, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's Report as found on page 43, relative to the surrender of charters, Sumner, No. 338, and York, No. 75, and Rebekah Lodges, Juanita, No. 206, and Luverne, No. 405, and Alpha Leech Theta Rho Club, No. 10. This Committee, after due consideration, feels that the Grand Master in taking up the charters of said lodges and club acted in what he believed to be in the best interest of the Order, and your committee therefore recommends that the action of the Grand Master be approved.

No. 6. We, your Committee on Charters and By-Laws, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Supplemental Report relative to By-Laws find that subordinate lodges Nos. 225, 616 and 637, Whole Codes, do not comply with Section 174 of the Subordinate Constitution, and also that Part Code, lodge No. 98 does not comply with Section 174 of the Subordinate Constitution. The Committee also finds that Rebekah Whole Code of lodge No. 459 and Part Code of Rebekah lodge No. 93 are not in conformity with Section 174 of the Subordinate Constitution. We therefore recommend that the incoming Grand Master return same to the respective lodges for correction.

Fraternally submitted,

VERN CARMICHAEL,
DON S. COOK,
IVAN GINGRICH,
F. H. WIEGAND,
Committee.

JUDICIARY

Representative W. C. Wagner, from the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following four reports which were severally adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 11. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Rebekah questions and answers, found beginning on page 31 of the Grand Master's Report, beg leave to say that we have carefully considered questions Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9, the answers thereto, and explanations thereof, where appearing, and find that said answers and explanations, where appearing, are correct and recommend that they be approved.

No. 12. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Rebekah question and answer No. 3 beg leave to say that we have carefully considered said question and answer and recommend that the answer be stricken and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

Section 604, Code of General Laws, 1944, provides "Any elective or appointive officer is eligible to serve as a Trustee, unless the Grand Body having jurisdiction has prohibited such dual service."

Section 48, Rebekah Constitution, provides, "No elective officer * * * shall be elected as trustee * * *." It necessarily follows that an appointive officer may serve as a trustee but that an elective officer may not so do.

No. 13. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Rebekah question and answer No. 5, beg leave to say that we have carefully considered all divisions of said question, the answers thereto, and the explanation thereof, and recommend that the answer to division (a) thereof be stricken and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"She may make application to your lodge after obtaining a dismissal certificate from the lodge from which she was dropped."

No. 14. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred question No. 30, of the subordinate questions and answers beg leave to say that we have carefully considered the answer thereto and the explanation thereof and recommend that the answer and explanation be stricken and the following substituted in lieu of the answer:

"By the terms of Section 2201, Code of General Laws, 1944, a subordinate body is authorized to remit dues of a member while in the military service." Section 2205, Code of General Laws, 1944, provides that Section 2201 shall remain in force for the period ending thirty days after the date of discharge from the service, or until a time fixed by proclamation of the Grand Sire. Dues, therefore, may be remitted for the period ending thirty days after the date of discharge or until a time fixed by proclamation of the Grand Sire, whichever is the first to occur.

Fraternally submitted,

W. C. WAGNER,
J. H. YARYAN,
W. E. COONEY,
MEL GRIFFITH,
R. G. YODER,

Committee.

LEGISLATION

Representative Roy C. Cook, Chairman, from the Committee on Legislation, presented the following report:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 5. We, the Committee on Legislation, approved the amendment to Home Rule No. 44, Rules and Regulations of the Homes.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Moved by Representative Roy A. Cook, properly seconded, that report No. 5 of the Committee on Legislation be adopted.

Representative Harry Koepf demanded a roll call which was ordered by Grand Master Meyer. The result of the roll call was Yes, forty-two, No, forty-one.

The Grand master declared that the amendment to Home Rule No. 44, as set out on pages 70 and 71 of the Grand Secretary's report, had been adopted.

STATE OF THE ORDER

Representative I. M. Reed, Chairman, from the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following report which was adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred several different matters in the advance reports of the Grand Officers wish to say we have carefully considered the matters so referred and beg leave to make the following report:

Grand Master, Albert J. Meyer, has made an excellent leader, has devoted much time and energy to the upbuilding of Odd Fellowship. No task has been too difficult, no distance too great for him, and Odd Fellowship in Iowa has benefited by his devotion to duty. We desire to compliment and congratulate the Grand Master for his untiring efforts in the fulfillment of his slogan to "Close the Back Door." For the first time in several years our membership gain exceeds one thousand members and we all agree the State of the Order is much improved during the last year.

The suggestion made by the Grand Master on pages 17 and 18 of his report, under the heading "State of the Order," we heartily endorse. The same applies to the statement made regarding the "District Deputy Grand Masters" on pages 19 and 20.

We urge that all subordinate lodges make investigation at once to ascertain whether or not their lodge is incorporated, and if NOT NOW INCORPORATED that steps be taken immediately to correct the omission. Representatives should call this matter to the attention of the lodges in their respective districts when they make report of this session, and urge that the matter of incorporation receive immediate attention.

We recommend that the action of the Grand Master in regard to resignations and appointments be approved.

We feel special attention should be given to the Honor Roll, and Honorable Mention, as set out on page 21. We urge all lodges to make a special effort to have their names included in such lists the coming year.

Regarding Commissions to Lecture on Odd Fellowship we approve same and recommend that more brothers prepare themselves to carry on this work, and secure commissions to instruct in the Unwritten Work.

We recommend the approval of the Grand Master's Report on "Vacancies Filled," page 26; "Dispensations," page 35; "Waiver of Jurisdiction," page 35; "Rebekah Odd Fellowship," pages 35 and 36; "Lodges Instituted," page 36.

We recommend the approval of the report of the Deputy Grand Master, on pages 36 and 37, also the report of the Grand Warden, on pages 37 and 38.

The statement of the Grand Master regarding the Endowment Fund, as found on page 38, is most timely. We feel the excellent increase made in the Endowment Fund should be deeply appreciated by all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

Regarding Development and Extension, we feel that there can be much benefit derived by this department, and recommend the continuance of same,

and that this Grand Lodge decide the amount to be expended for carrying on this work.

We recommend the approval of the Grand Secretary's Report as found on pages 43 to 51 inclusive.

We recommend the approval of the Supplemental Report of the Grand Master as presented at this session.

Fraternally submitted,

I. M. REED,
WM. H. MATTHEWS,
FRIEND C. BRAS,
GEO. D. SMITH,
P. E. AIKEY,
C. V. SICKENGER,
H. W. BOCKES,
Committee.

MILEAGE AND EXPENSE

Brother H. B. Gilroy, Chairman, from the Committee on Mileage and Expense, presented report No. 2. Upon motion, duly seconded, the report was referred back to the committee for correction.

A roll call of the Committees revealed that very little business remained to be transacted, therefore the Grand Master announced, that if there was no objection, the installation of officers would be made a special order of business for one o'clock p. m. on Friday.

It was moved, and properly seconded, that the Grand Lodge adjourn until nine o'clock Friday morning. The Grand Lodge closed in proper form, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, the Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge closed until nine a. m. Friday.

FRIDAY MORNING

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 19, 1945.

The Grand Lodge met at nine o'clock Friday morning pursuant to adjournment. The Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor examined all present and reported all entitled to sit in the Grand Lodge. Grand Chaplain C. A. Beil offered prayer. The opening ode was sung, the Grand Secretary announced a quorum present. By order of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business. Upon motion the roll call was dispensed with.

The Grand Secretary presented the following communication from the Educational Foundation and it was ordered that it be printed in the Journal:

INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE WORK OF THE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION. I. O. O. F.

Five hundred twenty borrowers in 47 jurisdictions have received 1,455 advancements of money totaling \$183,133.00 since the first loan was made September 5, 1928. Four are in school. Four hundred sixty have paid their account in full. Forty-four are liquidating accounts.

There are 12 doubtful accounts.

Donations to the Trust Fund from September 20, 1927, to October 1, 1945, total \$163,714.51. Borrowers have paid back \$167,221.57. This, with the Trust Fund, has made \$330,930.08 available for loans. \$15,881.43 is outstanding on loans. \$108,000.00 is invested in Series "G" U. S. Bonds; \$92.50 in Series "F" Bonds; \$12,000.00 in Canadian Victory Bonds. The balance is on deposit in the name of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in banks fully protected, and all receipts and disbursements are handled by officers covered by ample bonds.

Loans have been made to borrowers preparing for professions as follows: 4 architects; 35 business administrators; 69 stenographers, secretaries, etc.; 3 designers; 3 dieticians; 7 dentists; 19 doctors of medicine; 1 optician; 1 podiatrist; 39 engineers; 12 journalists; 5 lawyers; 2 librarians; 14 mechanics; 4 ministers; 5 morticians; 22 nurses; 3 osteopaths; 5 pharmacists; 18 scientists; 200 teachers; 6 veterinarians, etc.

One hundred twenty-five, under obligation to the Foundation when war was declared, have entered some branch of the service. Regardless of government regulations declaring a moratorium on such loans for the duration, all except three have made regular payments, many having settled their accounts in full.

Please note that the Educational Foundation is in a position to advance money to all applicants qualifying, just as soon as the investigation can be completed. It is seldom possible to complete an investigation, secure the decision of the Executive Committee and get a check into the hands of borrowers under *six weeks*. Applications should be filed three months in advance of need. Due to the fact that most young people of college age are in the army, or going soon, the present demands on the Foundation are light. When these young people return to civilian life the demands on the Foundation, and similar institutions, will be great, according to all authorities in such matters.

IOWA'S SHARE

Donations—Subordinates	\$324.45
Rebekahs	506.68
Encampments	50.00
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	\$881.13

Twelve loans totaling \$3,700.00 have been made in Iowa; \$3,540.00 has been paid on accounts; 11 accounts have been paid in full. One Iowa account is delinquent. He owes \$120.00 on a \$300.00 loan.

APPEALS

Representative Edgar Fye, from the Committee on Appeals, presented the following report which was regularly adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on Appeals, wish to report that no Appeals have been presented for the consideration of our Committee, and there having been no other matters referred to the committee we therefore ask to be relieved from further duty at this session.

Fraternally submitted,

FRED STUBBE,
C. W. WEST,
EDGAR FYE,
C. E. DALTON,
D. T. OXBORROW,
E. E. MENEFEY,
Committee.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE ANNOUNCEMENT

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE

OF THE

I. O. O. F.

D. D. MONROE, GRAND SIRE

Clayton, New Mexico, U. S. A.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE AND THE OFFICERS OF ALL GRAND AND SUBORDINATE LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE:

Under date of July 16th, at the request of various agencies of the Government of the United States, a Decree was issued by this office abandoning and cancelling the 1945 session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Under date of September 11, 1945, the office of War Mobilization of the United States of America directed the War Convention Committee and the Office of Defense Transportation to remove the ban on group meetings, inter-state or international in character, effective October 1st, 1945. Shortly thereafter a communication was received by this office from the Government of the United States announcing the removal of the ban, and thanking us for the cooperation extended the government during the period the restrictions were in effect. The communication further stated that the removal of the definite restriction was not an invitation to hold meetings or affording assurance that transportation and hotel facilities would be available. The communication ends with a request that we continue to "defer meetings whenever possible and keep necessary meetings small until after the peak of the troop movement which will come early next year."

Immediately upon receipt of the above communication a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was called to meet in the Central Office at Baltimore to consider among other things, the possibility of holding an adjourned session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The Committee has just concluded its meeting. Preceding the meeting a survey was made of available transportation possibilities, and hotel, printing and other conference facilities which would be necessary for a meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and affiliated groups. Such investigation disclosed that such facilities are not available at the present time in the United States, and will not be available, according to present indications, within the next three or four months. After full discussion a motion was made by Deputy Grand Sire Wheeler, duly seconded and, upon ballot, adopted, that no special or adjourned session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge be called or held prior to the next regular annual session of the Sovereign Body in September, 1946. Of this action you will all take due notice and be accordingly governed.

At this meeting of the Executive Committee the members of the Post-war Planning Committee were also in attendance. The wisdom and the merit of the "Odd Fellow's War Chest" was made evident as Grand Secretary Ludvigsen laid before the committee communications from the officers of the former grand lodges of Denmark, Belgium, The Netherlands and others, and

from the Grand Lodges of Iceland and Sweden. We now face the test — we must and we will meet it. The Grand Sire urgently requests all jurisdictions who have not undertaken to raise the suggested contribution to the Relief Fund to undertake such campaign immediately; that those jurisdictions who have undertaken the campaign immediately remit to the Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge (in those cases where such remittances have not been made) the amount which has been collected, in order that we may know the possible extent of our services.

It is impossible to repeat here the stories of persecution, devastation and privation reaching us from our Brothers and Sisters in the over-run countries, or to detail the atrocities inflicted upon them. That must await a later time. Emergency relief has already been granted The Netherlands. Other relief will be given as the cases can be properly investigated, and then as the exigencies of the respective situations demand. Then will come the problems of rehabilitation and re-organization. We've a big job ahead of us and it's a job we must do. This time there can be no failure, no lethargy, no unreasonable delay.

The sincere thanks of your Grand Sire is extended to all jurisdictions who have cooperated and assisted in our War Chest and Post-war Programs. Individual letters of commendation cannot be written but all efforts are individually noticed and recognized with grateful and humble appreciation.

Odd Fellowship is on the march. All reports indicate the greatest growth of membership in any single year during the last two decades. Don't let it lag! As the armed forces of our United Nations lay down their arms of war, we, the unarmed forces of peace, shall mobilize and, uniting with those who believe in the brotherhood of all mankind, prepare to do everything within our power to bind up the wounds of war, to care for our brothers and sisters who have suffered and our members who have borne the brunt of the battle, and to aid the establishment of a perpetual peace; marching ever forward under the banner of those ideals—stronger, more penetrating, more powerful than all implements of war—yes, even stronger and more powerful than the atomic bomb—the ideals of Friendship, Love and Truth,—whereby Peace, finding its source in Odd Fellowship, may find its flux only in the sacred realms of Eternity!

Done at the Sovereign Office in the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, United States of America, this 28th day of September, A. D. 1945, in the one hundred and twenty-seventh year of our Beloved Order.

D. D. MONROE, Grand Sire.

Attest: E. G. LUDVIGSEN, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Representatives to The Sovereign Grand Lodge presented the following report which was accepted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

Your Representatives to The Sovereign Grand Lodge beg leave to report that no session was held this year, consequently there is nothing to report.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN O'BRIEN

M. O. FOUTS,

Grand Representatives.

RE-DISTRICTING

Grand Representative M. O. Fouts, Chairman, from the Committee on Redistricting the State, presented the following report which was regularly adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on Re-districting the State, beg leave to report that nothing has been referred to us and the Committee therefore ask to be relieved from further duty at this session.

Fraternally submitted,

M. O. FOUTS,
GUY D. HUMPHREY,
JOE MANLEY,
J. W. FRIZZELL,
Committee.

FINANCE

Representative C. D. Adair, from the Committee on Finance, presented seven reports which were severally adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 27. We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to report that we have examined the report and supplemental report of Guy M. Butts, Trustee of the Lemuel Stockwell Estate, of Kossuth County, Iowa, and find under the peculiar terms of the Will of the decedent the corpus of the trust was to go to the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home.

Inasmuch as there is no provision in the laws of our Order for the Trustees of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes to hold these funds which were intended for the Endowment Fund, and further that the Home Trustees are desirous of not holding said funds,

And from a further investigation it appears there is now in said trust estate cash in the amount of \$5,720.15, and Government Bonds in the sum of \$9,600.00, also a 200-acre farm in Kossuth County and a house in Algona, Iowa, which has been rented to tenants by Guy M. Butts, as trustee.

We therefore recommend that Guy M. Butts, Past Grand Master, of Wesley, Iowa, be retained in a supervisory capacity to continue to look after the farm and resident property and report annually to this Grand Lodge.

We further recommend that the U. S. Bonds be purchased by the Trustees in the name of the Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and all bonds already in the name of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes be endorsed by said Trustees and new bonds be procured and registered in the name of the Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and all remaining cash be turned to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows to be placed in the Endowment Fund the same as the Bonds.

We further recommend that all the funds from the Lemuel Stockwell Estate or Trust, now or hereafter received, shall be earmarked and designated on our records as per terms of the Will as "The Stockwell Memorial Fund."

We furthermore desire to compliment Guy M. Butts, Past Grand Master, for the very capable and efficient manner in which he has handled the Lemuel Stockwell Estate for the benefit of our organization for the past twelve years. We feel this Order is greatly indebted to him for this service and we are using this means to show our appreciation of his long and faithful attention to the matter.

No. 28. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the list of names of members' donations to the Endowment Fund from Scott Lodge, No. 37, of Davenport, Iowa, in 1944, and which were not published in the Journal of 1944, be published in the 1945 Journal as set out in the Grand Secretary's Supplemental Report to this Grand Body.

No. 29. We, your Committee on Finance, have in our hands the Report of

the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund Committee to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa. In this report is a detailed account of the Rebekah contributions. While this Committee realizes the wonderful record of our sister body we recommend that on account of the expense this detailed report should not be published in our advance report, or in our Journal, as it is fully published in the Rebekah Journal.

No. 30. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that Brother L. E. Barr, our Musician, be allowed the same mileage and expense as is paid a Representative and the Grand Secretary is hereby authorized to draw a check on the Grand Treasurer for the proper amount.

No. 31. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the bill of The L. R. Shepherd Publishing Company, to cover back Iowa Retail Sales Tax, in the amount of \$30.18 be allowed and paid out of the General Fund.

No. 32. We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the order of the Grand Master, Albert J. Meyer, dated April 28, recommend that the payment of the additional 15 days salary to the late Grand Secretary W. A. Merriam, as authorized by the Grand Master, be approved.

No. 33. We, your Committee on Finance, present the Waukee I. O. O. F. Lodge matter to this Grand Body for your consideration.

The Waukee Lodge had \$36.54 in the bank when the charter was taken up by the Grand Master. The amount is now claimed by Effie Butcher Rebekah Lodge, of Waukee, on the grounds that at some time in the past the Rebekah Lodge loaned the I. O. O. F. Lodge \$40.00 to pay rent on their building.

The Grand Master has asked us to bring this matter before the Grand Lodge which we now do without recommendation.

Fraternally submitted,

R. S. FERRIS,
C. D. ADAIR,
J. E. IMUS,
W. A. WYANT,
Committee.

Report No. 33 from the Committee on Finance, with reference to a claim of Effie Butcher Rebekah Lodge at Waukee, Iowa, for \$36.54, claimed to have been owing to Effie Butcher Rebekah Lodge by Waukee Lodge at the time of the surrender of its charter was, by this report, presented to the Grand Lodge without recommendation. Motion was made, seconded and regularly adopted, that this matter be held over and placed in the hands of the incoming Grand Master for full investigation thereof and report at the next annual session of the Grand Lodge

VISITORS FROM NEBRASKA

Grand Representative John O'Brien introduced Brother E. S. Davis, Grand Scribe and Past Grand Secretary, and Brother C. A. Hollenbeck, Past Grand Master and Grand Representative, from the jurisdiction of Nebraska. The brothers were cordially welcomed by Grand Master Meyer and extended greetings from the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Nebraska. Past Grand Master John M. Hazlett responded with appropriate remarks.

The Grand Secretary stated to the Grand Lodge, that if there was no objection, the report of Guy M. Butts as Trustee of the Lemuel Stockwell Estate made to the District Court of Kossuth County, and the order of the Court approving said report, would not be printed in the Journal. No objection being made the Grand Master ordered the Grand Secretary to print only the report of Guy M. Butts as Trustee of the Lemuel Stockwell Estate to the Grand Lodge, and eliminate the report to the Court and the order approving same.

VISITORS

The Grand Master being informed that a committee of visitors was in waiting appointed Past Grand Masters E. E. Menefee, Oliver F. Repp, A. A. Rideout, Vern Carmichael and M. O. Fouts to retire and introduce the visitors. The Grand Lodge was declared at ease and upon their return Past Grand Master Menefee presented Sister Josie Morrow, President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies; Past Grand Master Repp presented Sister Hazel Schaller, Junior Past President of the Rebekah Assembly; Past Grand Master Rideout presented Sister Minnie B. Irwin; Past Grand Master Carmichael presented Mrs. Paul Booth, of Jacksonville, Florida, and Past Grand Master Fouts presented Sister Edna Ballou, of Jacksonville, Florida. Sister Morrow extended greetings from the Association of Rebekah Assemblies and from D. D. Monroe, Grand Sire. Each sister spoke briefly. By request of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary Irwin responded. The ladies retired and the Grand Lodge resumed business.

COURTESIES

Past Grand Master Samuel D. Whiting, Chairman, from the Committee on Courtesies, presented the following report which was regularly adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on Courtesies, in behalf of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa sincerely thank the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and all the other citizens of Cedar Rapids, including the weather man, who have made our work and stay in Cedar Rapids so enjoyable.

We thank the Montrose Hotel, and the other hotels of Cedar Rapids for their splendid service and hospitality.

The Order of Sokols, and Jan Hus Lodge No. 51 for the use of its hall.

The First Christian Church for the use of their Church for our Memorial Services so beautifully rendered by those participating.

We especially commend in this service the Praha Rebekah Chorus for its beautiful rendition of our hymns.

We commend the Press of Cedar Rapids for splendid service in recording the proceedings of this Convention.

We sincerely appreciate the way in which the local committees of Cedar Rapids labored to make our work here so enjoyable.

In this connection we want to give special thanks to Deputy Grand Master George C. Smith for the splendid program presented for our benefit on Thursday evening.

We sincerely thank Brother W. M. Huffman, of Mason City, for showing at this program the films pertaining to the Homes at Mason City and Patriarchs Militant Park at Clear Lake.

To Ely Lodge No. 581, of Ely, we extend our sincerest congratulation for their splendid exemplification of our Initiatory Degree.

The efficient manner in which our Grand Master Albert J. Meyer and Grand Secretary Lynn J. Irwin, conducted the business of this Grand Lodge deserves our special commendation.

We know that every member of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and especially the chairmen of the various committees, join us in expressing our sincerest appreciation of the faithful and efficient work of Catherine Davis.

We thank Past Grand Master Vern Carmichael for bringing again to this Grand Lodge Brother Louis E. Barr, who delighted us with his excellent rendition of popular tunes on the piano.

In conclusion we thank Grand Sire D. D. Monroe for his wonderful letter

sent to this Grand Lodge, and Josie Morrow of Jacksonville, Florida, the President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies for her visit and kind words.

We also were glad to have with us Past Grand Master and Grand Representative C. A. Hollenbeck, and Grand Scribe Ed Davis of the jurisdiction of Nebraska, who brought greetings to us from the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of their state.

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL D. WHITING,
PAUL GORRELL,
ROBERT A. WHITE,
GERALD SMITH,
Committee.

Grand Representative M. O. Fouts announced that in April, 1948, this Grand Lodge will celebrate its One Hundredth Anniversary. He therefore moved that a committee of five be appointed by the incoming Grand Master to make preliminary arrangements for celebration of our One Hundredth Anniversary, and to report progress at the next session of the Grand Lodge. The motion was seconded and regularly carried.

HOME TRUSTEES — REPORT

Past Grand Master Clarence R. Off, secretary of the Board of Home Trustees, presented the following two reports which were regularly adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. We, your Board of Trustees of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, beg leave to report that we have met and have organized the Board as follows: C. E. Behnke, Chairman; Clarence R. Off, Secretary, and Guy M. Butts, Treasurer.

No. 2. We, your Board of Trustees, beg to report we have employed Brother John J. Frenzen, and Sister Ethel Frenzen, as Superintendent and Matron, of our Homes for the ensuing year, and submit the same for your approval.

Fraternally submitted,

C. E. BEHNKE,
CLARENCE R. OFF,
GUY M. BUTTS,
Board of Home Trustees.

UNWRITTEN WORK EXEMPLIFIED

Upon invitation of Grand Master Meyer the members of the Board of Instruction exemplified the Unwritten Work of the Subordinate Degrees. Brother Louie J. Pochobradsky, Jr., member of the Board, not being in attendance at this morning's session, Brother Harry Larson assisted the members of the Board. Brother Harry Larson giving the Unwritten Work of the Initiatory Degree, Brother T. O. Fuller giving the First and Second Degrees, and Brother Francis A. Bonham, the Third Degree. The work and signs were given in a most excellent manner, and the work was deeply appreciated by the members present.

The Grand Secretary announced that the members of the Board of Instruction had taken charge of the sale of the keys to the Unwritten Work and charge books at this year's session.

Grand Master Meyer thanked the members of the Board of Instruction for the very fine exemplification of the work.

MILEAGE AND EXPENSE

Brother H. B. Gilroy, Chairman, from the Committee on Mileage and Expense, presented report No. 2 which was regularly adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

The Committee on Mileage and Expense Allowance submits the following report:

The total number of persons on the roster is 131, of which thirteen are Past Grand Masters, one is serving as Grand Secretary, two are serving as Representatives to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, two are serving as Home Trustees, one is serving as a member of the Board of Control of Junior Lodges, one is Chairman of the Committee on Homes, which is a Standing Committee, one is serving as Representative to this Grand Body, and the other five are serving as chairmen on various committees, twenty-eight Officers, Committeemen and 91 Representatives

The total number of miles traveled by those on the roster is 18,175. The total mileage to be paid is \$1,090.50. The total to be paid for mileage and expense allowance is \$3,675.50.

Fraternally submitted,

JOSEPH W. HOLETS,
THOMAS STIMPSON,
I. K. PAULEY,
GUY CUSTER,
H. B. GILROY,
Committee.

EXPENSE ALLOWANCE GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Name and Title	Occupation	Residence	Amount
Albert J. Meyer, Grand Master.	Clerk Mun. Ct.	Clinton.	\$ 24.86
George C. Smith, Deputy Grand Master.	Printer.	Cedar Rapids.	20.00
Chauncey G. Viall, Grand Warden.	Ry. Conductor.	Mason City.	27.38
Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary.	Grand Secretary.	Des Moines.	27.92
C. D. Evans, Grand Treasurer.	Banker.	Ottumwa.	25.46
John O'Brien, Grand Representative.	Circulation Mgr.	Council Bluffs.	36.44
M. O. Fouts, Grand Representative.	Special Representative.	Independence.	22.34
E. E. Lambert, Grand Marshal.	Insurance.	Des Moines.	27.92
C. J. Hill, Grand Conductor.	Metal Contractor.	Clinton.	24.86
C. A. Beil, Grand Chaplain.	Minister.	Clinton.	24.86
Stanley Pfander, Grand Guardian.		Clarinda.	35.24
J. A. Yeakel, Grand Herald.		Kanawha.	29.72
J. M. Hazlett, Ch'm. Mil. & Exp. Allowance.	Bookbinder.	Mason City.	27.38
H. B. Gilroy, Ch'm. Mil. & Exp. Allowance.	Asst. Engineer.	Rockwell City.	30.68
Robt. S. Hamblin, Bd. of Control, Jr. Lodges.	Shop Foreman.	Marshalltown.	24.20
Dee L. Galvin, Bd. of Control, Jr. Lodges.	Insurance.	Knoxville.	26.72
Elmer E. Menefee, Bd. of Control, Jr. Lodges.	Govt. Employee.	Des Moines.	27.92
T. O. Fuller, Bd. of Instruction.	Tel. Repair.	Des Moines.	27.92
F. A. Bonham, Bd. of Instruction.	Merchant.	Macksburg.	31.52
Louie J. Pochobradsky, Jr., Bd. of Instruction.	Merchant.	Cedar Rapids.	20.00
H. J. Edens, End. Fund Com.	Retired.	Sioux City.	37.52
W. M. Huffman, End. Fund Com.	Insurance.	Mason City.	27.38
F. F. Wunder, End. Fund Com.	Insurance.	Harlan.	32.90
Samuel D. Whiting, Past Grand Master.	Lawyer.	Iowa City.	21.68
Oliver F. Repp, Past Grand Master.	Salesman.	Mason City.	27.38
H. W. Hardy, Past Grand Master.	Mail Carrier.	Hampton.	27.62
Vern Carmichael, Past Grand Master.	Plumber.	Clarinda.	35.24
Norman D. Smith, Past Grand Master.	Printer.	Cedar Rapids.	20.00
C. E. Behnke, Home Trustee.	Inspector.	Ames.	26.42
Clarence R. Off, Home Trustee.	Lawyer.	North English.	22.82
Guy M. Butts, Home Trustee.	Banker.	Wesley.	29.78
R. L. Dustin, Assistant.	Editor.	Maxwell.	26.24
John J. Frenzen, Supt. of Homes.	Superintendent.	Mason City.	27.38
L. E. Barr, Musician.	Retired.	Clarinda.	35.24
A. D. Crawford, Grand Warden-elect.	Electrician.	Cedar Falls.	8.48
Emil Trachta, Grand Marshal.	Carpenter.	Cedar Rapids.	5.00
Allen D. Kirkman, Grand Conductor.	Plumber.	Boone.	12.26
Martin Poggenklass, Grand Guardian.	Machinist.	Oelwein.	8.18
C. J. Anthony, Grand Herald.	Lumberman.	Cedar Rapids.	5.00
Catherine Davis, Stenographer.	Stenographer.	Des Moines.	27.92
Total.			\$1,007.78

REPRESENTATIVES

Dist.	Name and Occupation	Residence	Amount
3	A. S. Burdick, Produce Dealer.....	Postville.....	\$ 25.88
6	Ivan Gingrich, Farmer.....	Mt. Auburn.....	21.86
7	H. W. Conrad, Moulder.....	Waterloo.....	23.12
8	Wm. A. Borg, Car Inspector.....	Boone.....	27.26
9	Phil E. Aikey, Painter.....	Janesville.....	24.02
10	Roy A. Cook, Lawyer.....	Independence.....	22.34
11	Milo Robinson, Dairyman.....	Storm Lake.....	31.52
12	C. D. Adair, Creamery Sec.....	Shell Rock.....	34.44
13	T. G. Yeazel, Salesman.....	Rockwell City.....	30.68
14	W. E. Cooney, Farmer.....	Coon Rapids.....	29.54
15	Charles A. Hetrick, Retired.....	Atlantic.....	32.84
16	Clarence E. Linn.....	Tipton.....	22.40
17	H. W. Knutson, Optometrist.....	Clear Lake.....	27.98
18	Guy Nash, Carpenter.....	Quimby.....	33.92
19	Kenneth E. Hibbs, Barber.....	New Hampton.....	29.66
20	I. M. Reed, Salesman.....	Osceola.....	31.34
21	L. W. Green, Barber.....	Spencer.....	33.38
22	F. L. Jarms, Retired.....	Monona.....	26.60
23	Walter C. Wagner, Wholesaler.....	Clinton.....	24.86
24	John McClellan, Electrician.....	Denison.....	32.06
25	J. M. York, Laborer.....	Adel.....	29.84
26	Edgar Fye, Sec. Creamery.....	Bloomfield.....	26.72
27	H. E. Cozad, Dep. Co. Recorder.....	Leon.....	35.06
28	Don S. Cook, Engineer.....	Manchester.....	22.52
29	Harry Koepf, Bookkeeper.....	Burlington.....	25.88
39	Fred Wiegand.....	Spirit Lake.....	33.98
31	A. A. Rideout, Minister.....	Dubuque.....	25.28
32	M. M. Dunkelberger, Trucker.....	Ringsted.....	33.20
33	Chas. W. Hoyt, Farmer.....	Hawkeye.....	26.54
34	J. E. Imus, Retired.....	Charles City.....	36.18
35	Thomas Fox, Farmer.....	Hampton.....	27.62
36	Theron Orr, Clerk.....	Hamburg.....	37.58
37	H. O. Johnson, Laborer.....	Scranton.....	29.36
38	H. M. Bockes, Trucker.....	Grundy Center.....	24.14
39	W. E. Ruscher, Insurance.....	Stuart.....	30.02
40	C. V. Sickenger, Merchant.....	Jewel.....	27.74
41	Clarence Thorson, Mail Carrier.....	Kanawha.....	29.72
42	C. A. Van Patter, Custodian.....	Eldora.....	25.40
43	W. A. Wyant, Machinist.....	Missouri Valley.....	44.70
44	I. H. Van Tuyl, Mail Carrier.....	Mount Pleasant.....	27.44
45	Guy V. Humphrey, Retired.....	Cresco.....	29.12
46	D. T. Oxborrow, Accountant.....	Humboldt.....	29.90
47	Fred E. Ellis, Retired Farmer.....	Ida Grove.....	32.96
48	R. S. Ferris, Banker.....	North English.....	32.82
50	Earl Moore, P. O. Employee.....	Newton.....	25.28
51	C. O. Carter, Retired.....	Fairfield.....	26.12
52	Alva B. Oathout, Undertaker.....	Iowa City.....	21.68
53	Thomas Stimpson, Farmer.....	Anamosa.....	21.62
54	R. G. Yoder, Lawyer.....	Sigourney.....	23.72
55	Joe Riggs, Minister.....	Wesley.....	29.78
56	C. W. West, Car Inspector.....	Fort Madison.....	26.90
57	C. W. Daniels, Farmer.....	Springville.....	21.02

57	Joseph W. Holets, Banker.....	Ely.....	20.54
58	Wm. H. Matthews, Teacher.....	Wapello.....	24.14
59	Lloyd Morris, Junk Dealer.....	Chariton.....	31.10
60	Fred F. Stubbe.....	Rock Rapids.....	36.14
61	Robert A. White, Grocer.....	Winterset.....	30.44
62	Forrest Morgan, Lineman.....	Rose Hill.....	24.62
63	Gerald Smith, Cafe Proprietor.....	Bussey.....	27.74
65	Guy Custer, Farmer.....	Silver City.....	37.64
66	W. L. Cook, Salesman.....	Osage.....	27.08
67	Edgar M. Anderson, Farmer.....	Whiting.....	37.46
68	Joe Manley, Mechanic.....	Albia.....	26.90
70	Frank Hollenbeck, Farmer.....	Atalissa.....	22.52
71	George D. Smith, Farmer.....	Primghar.....	34.82
72	Carl Hoffman, Fireman.....	Sibley.....	35.12
73	Paul V. Gorrell, Letter Carrier.....	Clarinda.....	35.24
74	I. K. Pauley, Retired.....	West Bend.....	30.14
75	Fred Reinholdt.....	Kingsley.....	35.90
76	J. O. Baily, Painter.....	Fonda.....	30.86
77	E. A. Howard, Roadman.....	Ankeny.....	27.74
77	John A. Giles, Tinsmith.....	Des Moines.....	27.92
78	Charles E. Dalton, Grocer.....	Council Bluffs.....	36.44
79	J. W. Frizzell, Retired.....	Brooklyn.....	26.24
80	D. A. Vaughn, Farmer.....	Benton.....	32.84
81	C. E. Harker, Mail Carrier.....	Sac City.....	31.76
83	Lawrence Rink, City Clerk.....	Shelby.....	34.16
84	Fred W. Schuette, Laborer.....	Ireton.....	37.10
85	Clay Robison, Farmer.....	Maxwell.....	26.24
86	C. E. Bell, Baker.....	Toledo.....	23.30
87	J. H. Wintermute, Farmer.....	Bedford.....	35.12
88	J. H. Yaryan, Barber.....	Creston.....	33.32
90	Eugene R. Harlan, Merchant.....	Eldon.....	27.08
91	Berle Starr, Creamery.....	Indianola.....	29.24
92	C. B. Schneider, Farmer.....	Washington.....	24.50
93	J. H. Maloney, Dentist.....	Corydon.....	30.02
95	Harry Larson, Retired.....	Forest City.....	29.48
96	Mel Griffith, Manager.....	Decorah.....	27.44
97	J. Craig Dunlavy, Clerk.....	Sioux City.....	37.52
98	Henry Perry, Electrician.....	Northwood.....	28.64
99	Friend C. Bras, Farmer.....	Belmond.....	27.68

Total.....\$2,667.72

Deputy Grand Master George C. Smith and Grand Secretary Lynn J. Irwin occupied the attention of the Grand Lodge for a short time outlining the program for the regional meetings to be held immediately following this session of the Grand Lodge

FINANCE

Representative W. A. Wyant, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following report which was regularly adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 34. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa be authorized to purchase such modern equipment, office furniture, and files as he may need to make our office more efficient. That he be authorized to buy the articles from such places and at such times as he deems to the best interest of the Order and pay for the same from the Real Estate Fund.

Fraternally submitted,

R. S. FERRIS,
C. D. ADAIR,
W. A. WYANT,
J. E. Imus,
Committee.

The Deputy Grand Master George C. Smith informed the Grand Lodge that it was his desire to appoint Rev. Claire A. Hughes, of Silver Leaf Lodge, No. 222, of Blairsburg, as his Grand Chaplain. That Brother Hughes was at the present time serving as Noble Grand of Silver Leaf Lodge. Upon motion made by the Grand Secretary, and seconded by Past Grand Master John M. Hazlett, the Deputy Grand Master was authorized to install the Rev. Claire Arthur Hughes as Grand Chaplain at some date after January 1, 1946. Motion was regularly adopted.

Representative Alva B. Oathout asked all Representatives to inform their lodges that Eureka Lodge, No. 44, of Iowa City, should be notified when members of the Order from any one of the subordinate lodges in the State are patients at the State Hospital in Iowa City.

Grand Master Meyer expressed his appreciation to the Officers and Representatives for their uniform cooperation and help during the session.

Grand Warden Chauncey G. Viall suggested that the name of the Orphans Home at Mason City be changed to the Children's Home, and requested that the Representatives give consideration to this matter during the year.

The Grand Lodge adjourned until one-thirty o'clock p. m.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Grand Lodge assembled at one-thirty p. m. for the purpose of public installation. Grand Master Albert J. Meyer appointed Past Grand Master Norman D. Smith, and a brother of Grand Master-elect George C. Smith, as installing officer, and Past Grand Master Oliver F. Repp as Grand Marshal.

The installing officers were assisted by a Military Escort consisting of Lt. Col. W. E. VanHook, Maj. Jesse Wheeler, Brig. Gen. H. W. Hardy, Maj. Wm. A. Borg, Maj. R. J. Nelson, Lt. Col. J. D. Farrar, Maj. K. L. Stokka, and Capt. T. O. Fuller under command of Brig. Gen. R. L. Dustin.

Deputy Grand Master George C. Smith presented the names of the appointive officers to the Grand Secretary who proceeded to read the roll of the following elective and appointive officers who were then duly installed:

Grand Master—George C. Smith, Cedar Rapids
Deputy Grand Master—Chauncey G. Viall, Mason City
Grand Warden—Arthur D. Crawford, Cedar Falls
Grand Secretary—Lynn J. Irwin, Des Moines
Grand Treasurer—Chas. D. Evans, Ottumwa
Grand Marshal—Emil Trachta, Cedar Rapids
Grand Conductor—Allen D. Kirkman, Boone
Grand Guardian—Martin Poggenklass, Oelwein
Grand Herald—C. J. Anthony, Cedar Rapids

The Rev. Claire Arthur Hughes, of Blairsburg, was appointed Grand Chaplain and the Grand Master authorized to install Brother Hughes at some convenient time or place after January 1, 1946.

This is the first time in the history of the Grand Lodge of Iowa that a Grand Master has been installed into office by his own brother who was also a Past Grand Master.

Grand Secretary Irwin presented the jewel of a Past Grand Master to Albert J. Meyer

Grand Master Smith thanked the Military Escort for the splendid assistance given in the installation of officers, and expressed his pleasure over the opportunity to serve the Order as Grand Master for the coming year.

Deputy Grand Master Viall and Grand Warden Crawford each were called upon by the Grand Master and expressed their appreciation for the honors conferred upon them.

The following telegram was received from the newly appointed Grand Chaplain:

"The confidence and trust the Grand Lodge has reposed in me is a great challenge. It calls for the noblest and best a man can give. God being my helper I shall endeavor to serve, aided by your continued counsel and wisdom, to bring our entire brotherhood closer to God and one another in Friendship, Love and Truth.

"REV. CLAIRE ARTHUR HUGHES."

Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented.

To the Junior Past Grand Master, Albert J. Meyer:

\$50.00 from the Lodges of Clinton.

To Grand Master George C. Smith:

Wrist watch and expansion bracelet from Mrs. Smith and son, Capt. John I. Smith, now stationed at Tokyo, presented by Mrs. Smith.

Leather traveling case from Maine Lodge, No. 643, presented by William F. Jepson.

Brief case from Star of Maine Rebekah Lodge, No. 221, presented by Sister Mildred Roberts.

Cigaret lighter from Cedar Rebekah Lodge, No. 494, presented by Sister Florence Hoffman.

Eversharp pen and pencil set from Canton Rainbow No. 22, and Sunshine Auxiliary, No. 22, L. A. P. M., presented by Sister Alice Andrie.

Hankchiefs and hose from Sister Ella Lund, of Cedar Rapids.

Pajamas from Mrs. Etta Feye, Bellevue, Iowa.

Handkerchiefs from Sister Mae Burbank, President Rebekah Assembly, Waterloo.

Leather memorandum book from Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey G. Viall, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Huffman, Mason City, presented by Brother Huffman.

Necktie and handkerchiefs from Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hamblin, Marshalltown.

Necktie from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonham and Bud, Cedar Rapids.

Necktie from anonymous.

To Deputy Grand Master Chauncey G. Viall:

Pen and pencil set from Mason City friends, including children from the I. O. O. F. Home.

Ring from Mason City Lodge, No. 224, Mason City.

"Three Musketeers" by Lenthner, from Fred and Mae Welch, Des Moines, presented by Esther L. Hick.

Tie from Esther L. Hick, Des Moines.

Cuff links from Gussie Merriam, Des Moines.

Talcum and shaving lotion from Rasmus and Vivian Nelson, Maxwell.

Pipe from W. M. and Doris Huffman, Mason City.

After-shave lotion from Wm. Howard and Vira Reynolds, Des Moines.

Lounging robe and shirts from his wife, Rose Viall.

To Grand Warden Arthur D. Crawford:

An Odd Fellow ring from his wife, daughter Marguerite, son-in-law Clarence Messerer, and grandson James Ray Messerer, presented by John J. Frenzen.

Leather note book from Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Viall and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Huffman, Mason City, presented by W. M. Huffman.

Tie from Wm. Howard and Vira Reynolds, Des Moines.

Short talks were made by Sister Mae E. Burbank, President of the Rebekah Assembly, Sister Hazel Schaller, Junior Past President of the Rebekah Assembly and Brother John A. Woods, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Encampment.

The ceremony of installation and the presentation of gifts having been concluded the visitors retired and the Grand Lodge resumed business.

The Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor ascertained that all were qualified to sit in the Grand Lodge. The Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, declared the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of lawful business.

Grand Master George C. Smith announced the appointment of the following committees, Board of Control of Junior Lodges and Board of Instruction, which, upon motion duly made and seconded, was approved.

Appeals—Oliver F. Repp, Chairman, Mason City; Samuel D. Whiting, Iowa City; A. S. Burdick, Postville; Joseph Holets, Ely; H. W. Knutson, Clear Lake.

Judiciary—R. G. Yoder, Chairman, Sigourney; L. W. Green, Spencer, C. W. Daniels, Springville; Elmer E. Meneffee, Des Moines; Thomas Stimpson, Anamosa; Walter C. Wagner, Clinton.

Finance—R. S. Ferris, Chairman, North English; Harry Larson, Forest City; W. A. Wyant, Missouri Valley; W. E. Cooney, Coon Rapids; C. D. Adair, Shell Rock.

Credentials—Milo Robinson, Chairman, Storm Lake.

Mileage and Expense—Chas. A. Hetrick, Chairman, Atlantic.

Distribution—Norman D. Smith, Chairman, Cedar Rapids.

Legislation—John M. Hazlett, Chairman, Mason City.

Homes—John C. Scott, Chairman, Keokuk.

Endowment Fund—H. J. Edens, Sioux City.

Board of Control of Junior Lodges—C. J. Hill, Clinton.

Board of Instruction—Paul K. Wolf, Chairman, Hampton; T. O. Fuller, Des Moines; F. A. Bonham, Macksburg.

Grand Master Smith then presented a list of District Deputy Grand Masters which, upon motion duly seconded, was approved without reading and ordered printed in the Grand Lodge Journal.

The Grand Master was also authorized to fill such vacancies as he might have in the office of District Deputies through vacation.

The Grand Lodge having heretofore in this session authorized the appointment of a committee of five to make arrangements for a suitable celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of this Grand Lodge in 1948 the Grand Master, by motion regularly carried, was permitted to appoint this committee during vacation with the same force and effect as if appointed at the session of the Grand Lodge.

FINANCE

Representative C. D. Adair, from the Finance Committee, presented the following report which was regularly adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 35. We, your Finance Committee, recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to dispose of all out-dated and unusable supplies, and that such supplies either be destroyed, where necessary, and the waste paper be sold or given to some charitable organization.

Fraternally submitted,

R. S. FERRIS,
C. D. ADAIR,
J. E. IMUS,
W. A. WYANT,
Committee.

Moved by Past Grand Master Elmer E. Menefee, duly seconded and carried, that the Junior Past Grand Master, Albert J. Meyer, be presented with a copy of the 1944 Code of General Laws.

Representatives were requested to return their badges to the Grand Secretary's desk before leaving the session.

Upon roll call of the committees it was found that the business of the Grand Lodge had been completed.

The motion to adjourn sine die having for many years been made by Past Grand Master Henry F. Wagner, now deceased, the Grand Master recognized Representative R. G. Yoder, former law partner of Past Grand Master Wagner, who, in memory of our late departed Past Grand Master, moved that the Grand Lodge adjourn sine die. Motion was properly seconded and carried.

The closing ode was sung, prayer was offered by Past Grand Chaplain C. A. Beil, and the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master declared the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows closed in due form.

LYNN J. IRWIN, Grand Secretary.



The next annual session of the Grand Lodge of Iowa will be held at Mason City, Iowa, October 16, 17, and 18, 1946.



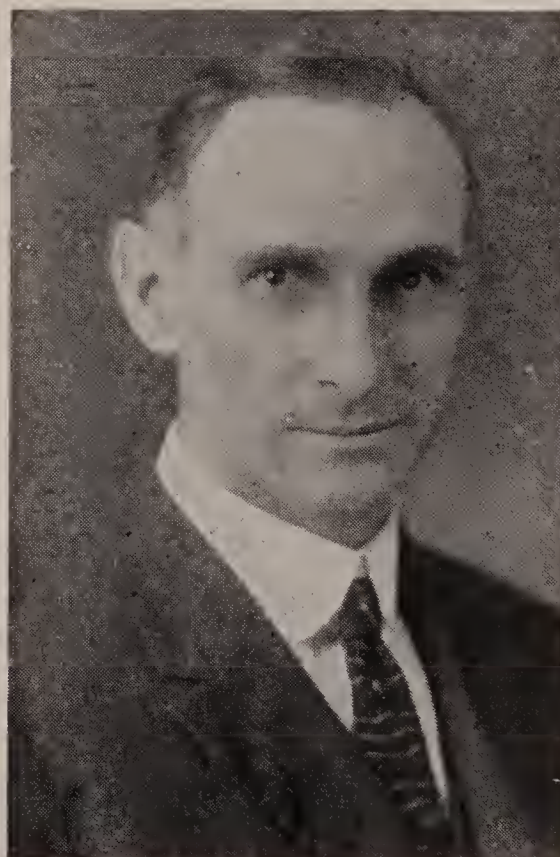
CHAUNCEY G. VIALL
Mason City
Deputy Grand Master



ARTHUR D. CRAWFORD
Cedar Falls
Grand Warden



LYNN J. IRWIN
Des Moines
Grand Secretary



CHAS. D. EVANS
Ottumwa
Grand Treasurer

APPENDIX

DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

No. 1—Adair County	
John Brower, Fontanelle	
No. 250, Fontanelle.....	87
No. 271, Bridgewater.....	31
No. 375, Greenfield.....	37
Total.....	155

No. 2—Adams County	
George Jones, Corning	
No. 206, Corning.....	49
No. 382, Mt. Etna.....	6
Total.....	55

No. 3—Allamakee County	
Elliott Schroeder, Postville	
No. 182, Waukon.....	33
No. 707, Postville.....	99
Total.....	132

No. 4—Appanoose County	
No. 76, Centerville.....	81
No. 297, Moulton.....	46
No. 485, Cincinnati.....	19
No. 510, Moravia.....	18
No. 665, Unionville.....	7
No. 718, Dean.....	
Total.....	171

No. 5—Audubon County	
Melvin Law, Audubon	
No. 217, Brayton.....	10
No. 396, Audubon.....	126
Total.....	136

No. 6—Benton County	
Frank Allen, Mount Auburn	
No. 35, Keystone.....	7
No. 83, Vinton.....	33
No. 151, Belle Plaine.....	95
No. 171, Shellsburg.....	16
No. 244, Mt. Auburn.....	67
No. 655, Garrison.....	37
Total.....	255

No. 7—Black Hawk County	
J. H. Van Burg, Cedar Falls	
No. 72, Waterloo.....	306
No. 233, Cedar Falls.....	146
No. 526, Hudson.....	46
No. 705, LaPorte City.....	138
Total.....	636

No. 8—Boone County	
A. D. Kirkman, Boone	
No. 281, Ogden.....	33
No. 433, Madrid.....	72
No. 492, Boone.....	175
No. 563, Pilot Mound.....	7
No. 677, Luther.....	41
Total.....	328

No. 9—Bremer County	
Waldo Albright, Waverly	
No. 585, Janesville.....	114
No. 628, Waverly.....	46
Total.....	160

No. 10—Buchanan County	
Howard Muxlow, Independence	
No. 142, Independence.....	171
No. 163, Brandon.....	29
No. 550, Winthrop.....	15
No. 656, Lamont.....	16
Total.....	231

No. 11—Buena Vista County	
W. H. Kaufman, Storm Lake	
No. 221, Storm Lake.....	163
No. 232, Newell.....	48
No. 388, Alta.....	
No. 690, Albert City.....	17
No. 708, Marathon.....	27
Total.....	255

No. 12—Butler County	
Kenneth L. Hall, Shell Rock	
No. 3, New Hartford.....	78
No. 52, Dumont.....	66
No. 270, Shell Rock.....	91
No. 318, Greene.....	19
No. 351, Clarksville.....	85
Total.....	339

No. 13—Calhoun County	
Sherwood Guess, Lohrville	
No. 330, Lake City.....	48
No. 390, Farnhamville.....	17
No. 469, Lohrville.....	95
No. 529, Rockwell City.....	78
No. 640, Somers.....	68
No. 642, Manson.....	7
Total.....	313

No. 14—Carroll County	
E. J. Dougherty, Carroll	
No. 279, Carroll.....	62
No. 459, Coon Rapids.....	90
Total.....	152

No. 15—Cass County	
Harold E. Rosenkild, Atlantic	
No. 80, Atlantic.....	80
No. 262, Anita.....	13
No. 346, Wiota.....	22
No. 409, Griswold.....	
Total.....	115

No. 16—Cedar County		No. 626, Denison.....		80
Clarence E. Linn, Tipton		No. 696, Schleswig.....		10
No. 8, Tipton.....		Total.....		130
No. 166, Mechanicsville.....				
Total.....				103
No. 17—Cerro Gordo County		No. 25—Dallas County		
G. S. Randall, Mason City		Earl K. Robinson, Perry		
No. 167, Plymouth.....		No. 14, Linden.....		48
No. 187, Clear Lake.....		No. 96, Adel.....		108
No. 224, Mason City.....		No. 135, Redfield.....		101
No. 344, Rockwell.....		No. 215, Dexter.....		53
No. 593, Thornton.....		No. 248, Dallas Center.....		45
Total.....		No. 257, Van Meter.....		20
		No. 292, Booneville.....		15
		No. 408, Perry.....		84
		Total.....		474
No. 18—Cherokee County		No. 26—Davis County		
Dave Kintigh, Larrabee		C. E. Wagler, Bloomfield		
No. 188, Cherokee.....		No. 23, Bloomfield.....		88
No. 284, Washta.....		No. 27, Troy.....		32
No. 359, Marcus.....		Total.....		120
No. 495, Aurelia.....				
No. 524, Quimby.....		No. 27—Decatur County		
No. 624, Cleghorn.....		Curt Bigley, Leon		
No. 720, Larrabee.....		No. 84, Leon.....		136
Total.....		No. 102, Decatur.....		62
		No. 212, Van Wert.....		8
		Total.....		206
No. 19—Chickasaw County		No. 28—Delaware County		
Earl D. Hines, New Hampton		John Shores, Manchester		
No. 391, Nashua.....		No. 46, Delhi.....		8
No. 556, New Hampton.....		No. 132, Earlville.....		11
Total.....		No. 149, Manchester.....		67
		No. 418, Greeley.....		47
		No. 587, Masonville.....		7
		Total.....		140
No. 20—Clarke County		No. 29—Des Moines County		
Joe A. Adamson, Osceola		Arthur E. Thulin, Burlington		
No. 95, Osceola.....		No. 1, Burlington.....		44
No. 306, Hopeville.....		No. 54, Burlington.....		19
No. 487, Murray.....		No. 268, Burlington.....		27
Total.....		No. 326, Sperry.....		56
		No. 379, Mediapolis.....		15
		Total.....		161
		No. 30—Dickinson County		
No. 21—Clay County		Alva Baker, Spirit Lake		
M. D. Beck, Linn Grove		No. 274, Spirit Lake.....		118
No. 247, Spencer.....		No. 616, Lake Park.....		66
No. 583, Dickens.....		Total.....		184
No. 687, Royal.....				
Total.....		No. 31—Dubuque County		
		Carl Nank, Dubuque		
		No. 12, Dubuque.....		79
		No. 324, Epworth.....		15
		Total.....		94
No. 22—Clayton County		No. 32—Emmet County		
Herald H. Klinkle, Monona		John Weir, Estherville		
No. 126, Guttenberg.....		No. 30, Dolliver.....		11
No. 156, Monona.....		No. 423, Estherville.....		73
Total.....		No. 635, Armstrong.....		113
		Total.....		197
No. 23—Clinton County				
Elmer Vath, Clinton				
No. 61, Clinton.....				
No. 86, DeWitt.....				
No. 162, Teeds Grove.....				
No. 395, Low Moor.....				
No. 448, Grand Mound.....				
No. 567, Clinton.....				
Total.....				
No. 24—Crawford County				
Ernest Ladwaig, Denison				
No. 280, Dow City.....				

No. 33—Fayette County	
W. C. Wells, Randalia	
No. 41, West Union.....	99
No. 138, Hawkeye.....	27
No. 177, Randalia.....	11
No. 294, Oelwein.....	108
No. 303, Waucoma.....	9
No. 411, Alpha.....	
No. 549, Maynard.....	9
No. 598, Arlington.....	49
Total.....	312

No. 34—Floyd County	
Paul F. Reetz, Charles City	
No. 165, Charles City.....	71
No. 200, Nora Springs.....	14
No. 362, Marble Rock.....	12
Total.....	97

No. 35—Franklin County	
Glenn Stackhouse, Hampton	
No. 218, Hampton.....	191
No. 422, Sheffield.....	67
Total.....	258

No. 36—Fremont County	
Free Howery, Randolph	
No. 93, Sidney.....	35
No. 197, Hamburg.....	93
No. 258, Riverton.....	26
No. 420, Randolph.....	24
Total.....	178

No. 37—Greene County	
Frank Metzger, Grand Junction	
No. 191, Farlin.....	13
No. 216, Dana.....	65
No. 308, Grand Junction.....	94
No. 315, Jefferson.....	94
No. 354, Churdan.....	97
No. 357, Scranton.....	83
No. 466, Rippey.....	15
Total.....	461

No. 38—Grundy County	
Victor Henningson, Cedar Falls	
No. 285, Grundy Center.....	88
No. 386, Reinbeck.....	10
No. 467, Beaman.....	62
No. 615, Dike.....	75
Total.....	235

No. 39—Guthrie County	
Ray Clark, Guthrie Center	
No. 113, Guthrie Center.....	119
No. 145, Panora.....	30
No. 214, Stuart.....	106
No. 256, Casey.....	24
No. 512, Bagley.....	83
No. 697, Menlo.....	66
Total.....	428

No. 40—Hamilton County	
Russell Neilson, Jewell	
No. 62, Webster City.....	67
No. 222, Blairsburg.....	95
No. 452, Jewell.....	97
Total.....	259

No. 41—Hancock County	
John Hippen, Kanawha	
No. 611, Britt.....	109
No. 667, Kanawha.....	112
No. 692, Garner.....	37
Total.....	258

No. 42—Hardin County	
Edwin H. Biersborn, Union	
No. 77, Eldora.....	258
No. 100, Iowa Falls.....	108
No. 189, Ackley.....	
No. 225, Union.....	53
No. 454, Hubbard.....	23
Total.....	442

No. 43—Harrison County	
Everett Logan, Logan	
No. 170, Missouri Valley.....	102
No. 178, Dunlap.....	76
No. 355, Logan.....	82
No. 389, Little Sioux.....	7
No. 392, Mondamin.....	9
No. 405, Woodbine.....	106
No. 457, Pisgah.....	46
No. 573, Modale.....	12
No. 703, Magnolia.....	12
Total.....	452

No. 44—Henry County	
Harold J. Davis, Mount Pleasant	
No. 10, Mt. Pleasant.....	130
No. 55, Mt. Pleasant.....	134
No. 56, New London.....	172
No. 154, Winfield.....	14
No. 347, Olds.....	14
Total.....	464

No. 45—Howard County	
Louis Shafer, Cresco	
No. 269, Cresco.....	68

No. 46—Humboldt County	
Frad L. R. Day, Humboldt	
No. 20, Rutland.....	40
No. 394, Humboldt.....	112
No. 523, Bradgate.....	43
Total.....	195

No. 47—Ida County	
Dewey Johnson, Ida Grove	
No. 119, Battle Creek.....	76
No. 259, Ida Grove.....	40
No. 387, Galva.....	66
Total.....	182

No. 48—Iowa County	
Ralph Eddy, Marengo	
No. 148, Marengo.....	100
No. 192, Victor.....	70
No. 325, North English.....	124
No. 368, Williamsburg.....	41
Total.....	335

No. 49—Jackson County

Rev. C. Edward Holyoke, Maquoketa	
No. 33, Maquoketa.....	87
No. 39, Sabula.....	18
No. 252, Preston.....	30
No. 339, Fulton.....	26
No. 572, Miles.....	44
Total.....	205

No. 50—Jasper County

Paul Guffey, Newton	
No. 73, Newton.....	116
No. 144, Prairie City.....	32
No. 168, Monroe.....	47
No. 322, Lynnvile.....	12
No. 476, Colfax.....	65
Total.....	272

No. 51—Jefferson County

Charles Linn, Fairfield	
No. 4, Fairfield.....	72
No. 45, Glasgow.....	16
No. 317, Perlee.....	68
No. 427, Salina.....	11
No. 468, Abingdon.....	6
Total.....	173

No. 52—Johnson County

Howard Krueger, Lone Tree	
No. 44, Iowa City.....	308
No. 505, Oxford.....	73
No. 607, Williamstown.....	38
No. 728, Lone Tree.....	64
Total.....	483

No. 53—Jones County

Royal H. Russell, Anamosa	
No. 40, Anamosa.....	48
No. 117, Monticello.....	22
No. 147, Wyoming.....	32
Total.....	102

No. 54—Keokuk County

W. C. Axmear, Keswick	
No. 98, Sigourney.....	131
No. 159, Keota.....	62
No. 333, Martinsburg.....	17
No. 385, Delta.....	66
No. 414, Keswick.....	31
Total.....	307

No. 55—Kossuth County

Preston Chapin, Wesley	
No. 134, Wesley.....	37
No. 236, Algona.....	10
No. 500, Luverne.....	8
No. 578, Burt.....	18
No. 649, Titonka.....	10
Total.....	83

No. 56—Lee County

George A. Burns, Keokuk	
No. 13, Keokuk.....	97
No. 31, Fort Madison.....	65
No. 43, Keokuk.....	43
No. 66, Montrose.....	13
No. 462, Mt. Hamill.....	16
No. 552, Wever.....	35
Total.....	269

No. 57—Linn County

James W. Bowersox, Ely	
No. 18, Marion.....	132
No. 51, Cedar Rapids.....	338
No. 227, Springville.....	88
No. 235, Coggon.....	42
No. 299, Troy Mills.....	23
No. 551, Mt. Vernon.....	61
No. 581, Ely.....	198
No. 643, Cedar Rapids.....	335
Total.....	1217

No. 58—Louisa County

Leonard Kerr, Wapello	
No. 19, Wapello.....	76
No. 365, Columbus Junction.....	168
Total.....	244

No. 59—Lucas County

Edwin Truman, Chariton	
No. 64, Chariton.....	203
No. 337, Russell.....	
Total.....	203

No. 60—Lyon County

Louis A. Severson, Rock Rapids	
No. 480, Rock Rapids.....	22
No. 521, Inwood.....	7
Total.....	29

No. 61—Madison County

George Brown, Winterset	
No. 136, Winterset.....	55
No. 406, Macksburg.....	61
No. 546, Earlham.....	55
Total.....	171

No. 62—Mahaska County

Roy Bates, New Sharon	
No. 128, Oskaloosa.....	56
No. 231, New Sharon.....	144
No. 376, Rose Hill.....	24
Total.....	224

No. 63—Marion County

Boyd Locker, Bussey	
No. 78, Bussey.....	124
No. 90, Knoxville.....	236
No. 446, Pleasantville.....	17
No. 478, Swan.....	53
No. 725, Dallas.....	9
Total.....	439

No. 64—Marshall County

Raymond H. Hoops, Marshalltown	
No. 6, State Center.....	19
No. 16, Rhodes.....	24
No. 123, Marshalltown.....	135
No. 211, Marshalltown.....	19
No. 242, Liscomb.....	74
No. 313, Albion.....	55
No. 316, Gilman.....	47
No. 527, Clemons.....	47
Total.....	420

No. 65—Mills County	
Albert J. Anderson, Hastings	
No. 97, Glenwood.....	72
No. 397, Hastings.....	24
No. 403, Silver City.....	33
No. 443, Henderson.....	6
Total.....	135

No. 66—Mitchell County	
Lloyd Jeffries, Osage	
No. 195, Osage.....	33

No. 67—Monona County	
Charles M. Tippens, Whiting	
No. 320, Castana.....	60
No. 380, Onawa.....	82
No. 399, Mapleton.....	19
No. 531, Whiting.....	33
No. 586, Rodney.....	39
Total.....	233

No. 68—Monroe County	
James E. Tæle, Albia	
No. 81, Albia.....	62
No. 438, Lovilia.....	6
Total.....	68

No. 69—Montgomery County	
John R. Kirk, Villisca	
No. 176, Red Oak.....	105
No. 219, Villisca.....	66
Total.....	171

No. 70—Muscatine County	
Roy W. Thomas, Wilton Junction	
No. 5, Muscatine.....	50
No. 107, Wilton Junction.....	16
No. 190, West Liberty.....	50
No. 664, Nichols.....	54
Total.....	170

No. 71—O'Brien County	
Fred J. Dolbeare, Hartley	
No. 367, Sheldon.....	52
No. 415, Sutherland.....	16
No. 434, Sanborn.....	18
No. 506, Primghar.....	57
No. 507, Hartley.....	41
Total.....	184

No. 72—Osceola County	
W. H. Shapley, Sibley	
No. 251, Sibley.....	52
No. 676, Harris.....	56
Total.....	108

No. 73—Page County	
Charles Hunt, Shenandoah	
No. 109, Clarinda.....	135
No. 261, Shenandoah.....	121
Total.....	256

No. 74—Palo Alto County	
Clifford Munson, West Bend	
No. 504, West Bend.....	51

No. 75—Plymouth County	
Kenneth Coles, Kingsley	
No. 204, Kingsley.....	55
No. 255, LeMars.....	10
Total.....	65

No. 76—Pocahontas County	
Grover Passow, Fonda	
No. 94, Rolfe.....	10
No. 112, Pocahontas.....	39
No. 203, Fonda.....	75
No. 537, Havelock.....	—
Total.....	124

No. 77—Polk County	
Bernard Sargent, Des Moines	
Merlin Craig (special), Mitchellville	
No. 25, Des Moines.....	117
No. 65, Des Moines.....	38
No. 106, Des Moines.....	76
No. 243, Bondurant.....	17
No. 300, Polk City.....	38
No. 356, Des Moines.....	97
No. 363, Mitchellville.....	60
No. 479, Grimes.....	30
No. 576, Des Moines.....	115
No. 588, Des Moines.....	142
No. 604, West Des Moines.....	130
No. 608, Des Moines.....	33
No. 612, Des Moines.....	33
No. 627, Ankeny.....	64
No. 630, Des Moines.....	18
Total.....	1008

No. 78—Pottawattamie County	
E. R. McCollough, Council Bluffs	
No. 49, Council Bluffs.....	97
No. 220, Avoca.....	22
No. 327, Walnut.....	—
No. 421, Macedonia.....	—
No. 439, Hancock.....	68
No. 442, Oakland.....	68
No. 575, Minden.....	40
No. 606, Council Bluffs.....	91
Total.....	386

No. 79—Poweshiek County	
Edward Wild, Brooklyn	
No. 74, Montezuma.....	55
No. 114, Brooklyn.....	125
No. 335, Searsboro.....	38
No. 358, Grinnell.....	113
No. 369, Malcolm.....	20
Total.....	351

No. 80—Ringgold County	
Donald Hoods, Ellston	
No. 15, Tingley.....	30
No. 53, Diagonal.....	27
No. 169, Mt. Ayr.....	70
No. 425, Kellerton.....	50
No. 554, Ellston.....	65
No. 570, Benton.....	28
Total.....	270

No. 81—Sac County	
W. E. Wayt, Sac City	
No. 302, Lake View.....	23
No. 323, Sac City.....	123
No. 447, Odebolt.....	—
Total.....	146

No. 82—Scott County	
John W. Fraley, Davenport	
No. 7, Davenport.....	23
No. 37, Davenport.....	51
No. 38, Le Claire.....	8

No. 234, Princeton.....	13	No. 91—Warren County	
Total.....	95	Glenn Pegram, Carlisle	
No. 83—Shelby County		No. 70, Indianola.....	219
Nels Wiese, Shelby		No. 131, Carlisle.....	46
No. 267, Harlan.....	166	No. 413, Milo.....	7
No. 401, Shelby.....	82	No. 564, New Virginia.....	10
Total.....	248	Total.....	282
No. 84—Sioux County		No. 92—Washington County	
Harvey A. Barnard, Rock Valley		Clifford A. Small, Kalona	
No. 196, Hawarden.....	96	No. 92, Wellman.....	86
No. 496, Rock Valley.....	29	No. 101, Washington.....	163
No. 502, Ireton.....	33	No. 508, Kalona.....	45
Total.....	158	Total.....	294
No. 85—Story County		No. 93—Wayne County	
Kenneth L. Stokka, Ames		Walter Sharpe, Corydon	
No. 104, Nevada.....	155	No. 103, Corydon.....	90
No. 249, Kelley.....	26	No. 121, Humeston.....	100
No. 309, Ames.....	129	No. 210, Lineville.....	114
No. 384, Slater.....	26	No. 310, Allerton.....	41
No. 463, Maxwell.....	82	No. 352, Seymour.....	115
No. 651, Colo.....	64	Total.....	460
Total.....	482	No. 94—Webster County	
No. 86—Tama County		E. A. Meehan, Gowrie	
Arthur Adams, Toledo		No. 2, Gowrie.....	73
No. 21, Clutier.....	44	No. 229, Fort Dodge.....	137
No. 152, Tama.....	110	No. 305, Lehigh.....	10
No. 179, Toledo.....	63	Total.....	220
No. 283, Elberon.....	40	No. 95—Winnebago County	
No. 301, Traer.....	35	Joe Stoll, Forest City	
No. 471, Gladbrook.....	21	No. 412, Lake Mills.....	76
Total.....	313	No. 440, Forest City.....	157
No. 87—Taylor County		Total.....	233
Clark Spencer, Bedford		No. 96—Winneshek County	
No. 11, Gravity.....	68	Carl Schnitzler, Burr Oak	
No. 91, Bedford.....	97	No. 58, Decorah.....	144
No. 407, Lenox.....	10	No. 143, Burr Oak.....	50
No. 582, New Market.....	30	Total.....	194
Total.....	205	No. 97—Woodbury County	
No. 88—Union County		Everett L. Sager, Sioux City	
Carl Buck, Creston		No. 157, Hornick.....	8
No. 130, Afton.....	35	No. 164, Sioux City.....	75
No. 207, Creston.....	133	No. 282, Sioux City.....	87
No. 559, Shannon City.....	20	No. 343, Oto.....	10
Total.....	188	No. 372, Luton.....	22
No. 89—Van Buren County		No. 470, Correctionville.....	18
Frank Bonnett, Birmingham		No. 509, Moville.....	58
No. 17, Farmington.....	22	No. 557, Anthon.....	46
No. 22, Bonaparte.....	10	No. 625, Pierson.....	22
No. 36, Birmingham.....	65	No. 684, Sioux City.....	79
No. 155, Milton.....	6	No. 710, Holly Springs.....	9
No. 223, Stockport.....	8	Total.....	434
No. 350, Selma.....	19	No. 98—Worth County	
Total.....	130	W. S. Semler, Manly	
No. 90—Wapello County		No. 378, Northwood.....	25
Raymond Winecup, Blakesburg		No. 561, Manly.....	26
No. 9, Ottumwa.....	99	Total.....	51
No. 24, Agency.....	16	No. 99—Wright County	
No. 26, Eddyville.....	15	David A. Ritchie, Eagle Grove	
No. 28, Eldon.....	82	No. 68, Eagle Grove.....	151
No. 129, Ottumwa.....	50	No. 124, Clarion.....	102
No. 278, Highland Center.....	6	No. 265, Belmond.....	85
No. 584, Blakesburg.....	31	No. 450, Dows.....	27
Total.....	299	No. 543, Galt.....	
		Total.....	365

ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF

SUBORDINATE LODGES

Alphabetical list of towns in which lodges are located in the jurisdiction of Iowa, with night of meeting, number of members (June 30, 1945), districts, etc.

For lodges by number see pages 52-59 inclusive

MEM	NAME	MEM	LOCATION	COUNTY	MEETING NIGHT	DIST
6	Abingdon.....	468	Abingdon.....	Jefferson.....	Thursday.....	51
....	Ackley.....	189	Ackley.....	Hardin.....	Friday.....	42
108	Friendship.....	96	Adel.....	Dallas.....	Monday.....	25
35	Afton.....	130	Afton.....	Union.....	Saturday.....	88
16	Magnolia.....	24	Agency.....	Wapello.....	Monday.....	90
17	Albert City.....	690	Albert City.....	Buena Vista....	Thursday.....	11
62	Monroe.....	81	Albia.....	Monroe.....	Tuesday.....	68
55	Albion.....	313	Albion.....	Marshall.....	Thursday.....	64
10	Algona.....	236	Algona.....	Kossuth.....	Monday.....	55
41	Allerton.....	310	Allerton.....	Wayne.....	Wednesday....	93
....	Alpha.....	411	Alpha.....	Fayette.....	Wednesday....	33
....	Alta.....	388	Alta.....	Buena Vista....	Tuesday.....	11
129	Ames.....	309	Ames.....	Story.....	Tuesday.....	85
48	Anamosa.....	40	Anamosa.....	Jones.....	Thursday.....	53
13	Anita.....	262	Anita.....	Cass.....	Thursday.....	15
64	Ankeny Star.....	627	Ankeny.....	Polk.....	Wednesday....	77
46	Anthon.....	557	Anthon.....	Woodbury.....	Saturday.....	97
49	Golden Rod.....	598	Arlington.....	Fayette.....	Thursday.....	33
113	Armstrong.....	635	Armstrong.....	Emmet.....	Monday.....	32
80	Atlantic.....	80	Atlantic.....	Cass.....	Tuesday.....	15
126	Aretas.....	396	Audubon.....	Audubon.....	Monday.....	5
33	Maple.....	495	Aurelia.....	Cherokee.....	Monday.....	18
22	Avoca.....	220	Avoca.....	Pottawattamie	Thursday.....	78
83	Bagley.....	512	Bagley.....	Guthrie.....	Thursday.....	39
76	Echo.....	119	Battle Creek....	Ida.....	Monday.....	47
62	Grundy.....	467	Beaman.....	Grundy.....	Monday.....	38
97	Bedford.....	91	Bedford.....	Taylor.....	Wednesday....	87
95	Belle Plaine.....	151	Belle Plaine....	Benton.....	Thursday.....	6
85	Belmond.....	265	Belmond.....	Wright.....	Tuesday.....	99
28	Ringgold.....	570	Benton.....	Ringgold.....	Thursday.....	80
65	Birmingham.....	36	Birmingham....	Van Buren.....	Monday.....	89
95	Silver Leaf.....	222	Blairsburg.....	Hamilton.....	Monday.....	40
31	Benedict.....	584	Blakesburg.....	Wapello.....	Tuesday.....	90
88	Bloomfield.....	23	Bloomfield.....	Davis.....	Monday.....	26
10	Bonaparte.....	22	Bonaparte.....	Van Buren.....	Friday.....	89

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17	Bondurant.....	243	Bondurant.....	Polk.....	Friday.....	77
175	Connecting Link.....	492	Boone.....	Boone.....	Monday.....	8
15	Forest.....	292	Booneville.....	Dallas.....	Thursday.....	25
43	Bradgate.....	523	Bradgate.....	Humboldt.....	Tuesday.....	46
29	Brandon.....	163	Brandon.....	Buchanan.....	Thursday.....	10
10	Audubon.....	217	Brayton.....	Audubon.....	Friday.....	5
31	Bridgewater.....	271	Bridgewater.....	Adair.....	Tuesday.....	1
109	Protection.....	611	Britt.....	Hancock.....	Tuesday.....	41
125	Brooklyn.....	114	Brooklyn.....	Poweshiek.....	Saturday.....	79
27	Excelsior.....	268	Burlington.....	Des Moines.....	Monday.....	29
19	Harold.....	54	Burlington.....	Des Moines.....	Wednesday.....	29
44	Washington.....	1	Burlington.....	Des Moines.....	Tuesday.....	29
50	Burr Oak.....	143	Burr Oak.....	Winneshiek.....	Thursday.....	96
18	Burt.....	578	Burt.....	Kossuth.....	Tuesday.....	55
124	Bussey.....	78	Bussey.....	Marion.....	Monday.....	63
46	Carlisle.....	131	Carlisle.....	Warren.....	Monday.....	91
62	Carroll.....	279	Carroll.....	Carroll.....	Tuesday.....	14
24	Casey.....	256	Casey.....	Guthrie.....	Thursday.....	39
60	Castana.....	320	Castana.....	Monona.....	Monday.....	67
146	Cedar Valley.....	233	Cedar Falls.....	Black Hawk.....	Tuesday.....	7
338	Jan Hus.....	51	Cedar Rapids.....	Linn.....	Wednesday.....	57
335	Maine.....	643	Cedar Rapids.....	Linn.....	Friday.....	57
81	Centerville.....	76	Centerville.....	Appanoose.....	Tuesday.....	4
203	Chariton.....	64	Chariton.....	Lucas.....	Tuesday.....	59
71	National.....	165	Charles City.....	Floyd.....	Wednesday.....	34
111	Cherokee.....	188	Cherokee.....	Cherokee.....	Tuesday.....	18
97	Ariel.....	354	Churdan.....	Greene.....	Monday.....	37
19	Cincinnati.....	485	Cincinnati.....	Appanoose.....	Friday.....	4
135	Clarinda.....	109	Clarinda.....	Page.....	Tuesday.....	73
102	Clarion.....	124	Clarion.....	Wright.....	Monday.....	99
85	Clarksville.....	351	Clarksville.....	Butler.....	Thursday.....	12
162	Clear Lake.....	187	Clear Lake.....	Cerro Gordo.....	Monday.....	17
44	Cleghorn.....	624	Cleghorn.....	Cherokee.....	Thursday.....	18
47	Minerva.....	527	Clemons.....	Marshall.....	Thursday.....	64
148	America.....	567	Clinton.....	Clinton.....	Thursday.....	23
167	Lyons.....	61	Clinton.....	Clinton.....	Tuesday.....	23
44	Clutier.....	21	Clutier.....	Tama.....	Tuesday.....	86
42	Wapsie.....	235	Coggon.....	Linn.....	Wednesday.....	57
65	Colfax.....	476	Colfax.....	Jasper.....	Tuesday.....	50
64	Colo.....	651	Colo.....	Story.....	Tuesday.....	85
168	Columbus Jct.....	365	Columbus Jct.....	Louisa.....	Tuesday.....	58
90	Coon Rapids.....	459	Coon Rapids.....	Carroll.....	Tuesday.....	14
49	Nodaway.....	206	Corning.....	Adams.....	Tuesday.....	2
18	Sioux Valley.....	470	Correct'ville.....	Woodbury.....	Tuesday.....	97
90	Corydon.....	103	Corydon.....	Wayne.....	Tuesday.....	93
97	Council Bluffs.....	49	Cou'cil Bluffs.....	Pottawattamie.....	Thursday.....	78
91	Park City.....	606	Cou'cil Bluffs.....	Pottawattamie.....	Tuesday.....	78
68	Cresco.....	269	Cresco.....	Howard.....	Monday.....	45
133	Progress.....	207	Creston.....	Union.....	Thursday.....	88
9	Dallas.....	725	Dallas.....	Marion.....	Thursday.....	63
45	Dallas Center.....	248	Dallas Center.....	Dallas.....	Thursday.....	25
65	Dana.....	216	Dana.....	Greene.....	Tuesday.....	37
23	Davenport.....	7	Davenport.....	Scott.....	Tuesday.....	82

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51	Scott.....	37	Davenport.....	Scott.....	Thursday.....	82
....	Dean.....	718	Dean.....	Appanoose.....	Wednesday....	4
62	Decatur.....	102	Decatur.....	Decatur.....	Tuesday.....	27
144	Winneshiek.....	58	Decorah.....	Winneshiek.....	Tuesday.....	96
8	Delhi.....	46	Delhi.....	Delaware.....	Saturday.....	28
66	Chicago.....	385	Delta.....	Keokuk.....	Monday.....	54
80	Denison.....	626	Denison.....	Crawford.....	Monday.....	24
76	Capitol.....	106	Des Moines.....	Polk.....	Friday.....	77
142	Center Star.....	588	Des Moines.....	Polk.....	Friday.....	77
33	Chesterfield.....	608	Des Moines.....	Polk.....	Friday.....	77
117	Ft. Des Moines... ..	25	Des Moines.....	Polk.....	Monday.....	77
33	Highland Park....	612	Des Moines.....	Polk.....	Monday.....	77
18	Montefiore.....	630	Des Moines.....	Polk.....	Monday.....	77
38	Sevastopol.....	65	Des Moines.....	Polk.....	Thursday.....	77
115	Sherman.....	576	Des Moines.....	Polk.....	Tuesday.....	77
97	University.....	356	Des Moines.....	Polk.....	Friday.....	77
35	Eagle.....	86	De Witt.....	Clinton.....	Tuesday.....	23
53	Dexter.....	215	Dexter.....	Dallas.....	Wednesday....	25
27	Goshen.....	53	Diagonal.....	Ringgold.....	Monday.....	80
23	Dickens.....	583	Dickens.....	Clay.....	Tuesday.....	21
75	Grant.....	615	Dike.....	Grundy.....	Monday.....	38
11	Dolliver.....	30	Dolliver.....	Emmet.....	Tuesday.....	32
40	Globe.....	280	Dow City.....	Crawford.....	Tuesday.....	24
27	Ridgely.....	450	Dows.....	Wright.....	Tuesday.....	99
79	Julien.....	12	Dubuque.....	Dubuque.....	Tuesday.....	31
66	Dumont.....	52	Dumont.....	Butler.....	Tuesday.....	12
76	Golden Rule.....	178	Dunlap.....	Harrison.....	Thursday.....	43
151	Golden Links.....	68	Eagle Grove....	Wright.....	Monday.....	99
55	Earlham.....	546	Earlham.....	Madison.....	Thursday.....	61
11	Oneida.....	132	Earlville.....	Delaware.....	Tuesday.....	28
15	Day.....	26	Eddyville.....	Wapello.....	Wednesday....	90
40	West Irving.....	283	Elberon.....	Tama.....	Saturday.....	86
82	Eldon.....	28	Eldon.....	Wapello.....	Tuesday.....	90
258	Eldora.....	77	Eldora.....	Hardin.....	Monday.....	42
65	Wirt.....	554	Ellston.....	Ringgold.....	Saturday.....	80
198	Ely.....	581	Ely.....	Linn.....	Tuesday.....	57
15	Iowa.....	324	Epworth.....	Dubuque.....	Monday.....	31
73	Estherville.....	423	Estherville.....	Emmet.....	Monday.....	32
72	Jefferson.....	4	Fairfield.....	Jefferson.....	Tuesday.....	51
13	Bristol.....	191	Farlin.....	Greene.....	Wednesday....	37
22	Wilkey.....	17	Farmington.....	Van Buren.....	Monday.....	89
17	Equality.....	390	Farnhamville..	Calhoun.....	Tuesday.....	13
75	Fonda.....	203	Fonda.....	Pocahontas....	Monday.....	76
87	Fontanelle.....	250	Fontanelle.....	Adair.....	Wednesday....	1
157	Forest City.....	440	Forest City.....	Winnebago.....	Wednesday....	95
137	Fort Dodge.....	229	Fort Dodge.....	Webster.....	Wednesday....	94
65	Empire.....	31	Ft. Madison....	Lee.....	Thursday.....	56
26	Fulton.....	339	Fulton.....	Jackson.....	Tuesday.....	49
....	Leech.....	543	Galt.....	Wright.....	Thursday.....	99
66	Galva.....	387	Galva.....	Ida.....	Monday.....	47
37	Garner.....	692	Garner.....	Hancock.....	Monday.....	41
37	Garrison.....	655	Garrison.....	Benton.....	Thursday.....	6
47	Eden.....	316	Gilman.....	Marshall.....	Monday.....	64

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21	Gladbrook.....	471	Gladbrook.....	Tama.....	Tuesday.....	86
16	Glasgow.....	45	Glasgow.....	Jefferson.....	Tuesday.....	51
72	Glenwood.....	97	Glenwood.....	Mills.....	Tuesday.....	65
73	Gowrie.....	2	Gowrie.....	Webster.....	Monday.....	94
94	Junction.....	308	Grand Jct.....	Greene.....	Monday.....	37
12	Grand Mound.....	448	Grand Mound.....	Clinton.....	Saturday.....	23
68	Victory.....	11	Gravity.....	Taylor.....	Tuesday.....	87
47	Greeley.....	418	Greeley.....	Delaware.....	Friday.....	28
19	Elm Spring.....	318	Greene.....	Butler.....	Wednesday.....	12
37	Greenfield.....	375	Greenfield.....	Adair.....	Thursday.....	1
30	Grimes.....	479	Grimes.....	Polk.....	Thursday.....	77
113	Grinnell.....	358	Grinnell.....	Poweshiek.....	Wednesday.....	79
....	Nishnabotna.....	409	Griswold.....	Cass.....	Thursday.....	15
88	Telulah.....	285	Gru'dy Cen'r.....	Grundy.....	Friday.....	38
119	Guthrie.....	113	Guthrie Cen.....	Guthrie.....	Tuesday.....	39
11	Guttenberg.....	126	Guttenberg.....	Clayton.....	Monday.....	22
93	Hamburg.....	197	Hamburg.....	Fremont.....	Monday.....	36
191	Hampton.....	218	Hampton.....	Franklin.....	Monday.....	35
68	Valley.....	439	Hancock.....	Pottawattamie.....	Tuesday.....	78
166	Harlan.....	267	Harlan.....	Shelby.....	Friday.....	83
56	Harris.....	676	Harris.....	Osceola.....	Monday.....	72
41	Hartley.....	507	Hartley.....	O'Brien.....	Friday.....	71
24	Hastings.....	397	Hastings.....	Mills.....	Thursday.....	65
....	Havelock.....	537	Havelock.....	Pocahontas.....	Tuesday.....	76
96	Hawarden.....	196	Hawarden.....	Sioux.....	Tuesday.....	84
27	Relief.....	138	Hawkeye.....	Fayette.....	Tuesday.....	33
6	Henderson.....	443	Henderson.....	Mills.....	Thursday.....	65
6	Rathmann.....	278	Hi'land Cen.....	Wapello.....	Thursday.....	90
9	Holly Springs.....	710	Holly Springs.....	Woodbury.....	Monday.....	97
35	Hopeville.....	306	Hopeville.....	Clarke.....	Wednesday.....	20
8	Hornick.....	157	Hornick.....	Woodbury.....	Tuesday.....	97
23	Idaho.....	454	Hubbard.....	Hardin.....	Tuesday.....	42
46	Hudson.....	526	Hudson.....	Black Hawk.....	Thursday.....	7
112	Springvale.....	394	Humboldt.....	Humboldt.....	Thursday.....	46
100	Chappaqua.....	121	Humeston.....	Wayne.....	Tuesday.....	93
40	Ida Grove.....	259	Ida Grove.....	Ida.....	Tuesday.....	47
171	Independence.....	142	Independence.....	Buchanan.....	Monday.....	10
219	Indianola.....	70	Indianola.....	Warren.....	Wednesday.....	91
7	Inwood.....	521	Inwood.....	Lyon.....	Tuesday.....	60
308	Eureka.....	44	Iowa City.....	Johnson.....	Tuesday.....	52
108	Arcturus.....	100	Iowa Falls.....	Hardin.....	Monday.....	42
33	Ireton.....	502	Ireton.....	Sioux.....	Monday.....	84
114	Janesville.....	585	Janesville.....	Bremer.....	Tuesday.....	9
94	Greene.....	315	Jefferson.....	Greene.....	Monday.....	37
97	Beach.....	452	Jewell.....	Hamilton.....	Tuesday.....	40
45	Kalona.....	508	Kalona.....	Washington.....	Tuesday.....	92
112	Kanawha.....	667	Kanawha.....	Hancock.....	Tuesday.....	41
50	Kellerton.....	425	Kellerton.....	Ringgold.....	Wednesday.....	80
26	Kelley.....	249	Kelley.....	Story.....	Thursday.....	85
97	Keokuk.....	13	Keokuk.....	Lee.....	Monday.....	56
43	Puckechetuck.....	43	Keokuk.....	Lee.....	Friday.....	56
62	Enterprise.....	159	Keota.....	Keokuk.....	Thursday.....	54
31	Keswick.....	414	Keswick.....	Keokuk.....	Monday.....	54

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7	Keystone.....	35	Keystone.....	Benton.....	Friday.....	6
55	Kingsley.....	204	Kingsley.....	Plymouth.....	Monday.....	75
236	Knoxville.....	90	Knoxville.....	Marion.....	Tuesday.....	63
48	Lake City.....	330	Lake City.....	Calhoun.....	Tuesday.....	13
76	Aurora.....	412	Lake Mills.....	Winnebago.....	Thursday.....	95
66	Silver Park.....	616	Lake Park.....	Dickinson.....	Thursday.....	30
23	Lake View.....	302	Lake View.....	Sac.....	Friday.....	81
16	Lamont.....	656	Lamont.....	Buchanan.....	Thursday.....	10
138	Lotos.....	705	LaPorte City..	Black Hawk...	Monday.....	7
36	Larrabee.....	720	Larabee.....	Cherokee.....	Thursday.....	18
8	Pilot.....	38	LeClaire.....	Scott.....	Wednesday...	82
10	Vesper.....	305	Lehigh.....	Webster.....	Monday.....	94
10	LeMars.....	255	LeMars.....	Plymouth.....	Monday.....	75
10	Lenox.....	407	Lenox.....	Taylor.....	Tuesday.....	87
136	Leon.....	84	Leon.....	Decatur.....	Thursday.....	27
48	Linden.....	428	Linden.....	Dallas.....	Thursday.....	25
114	Olive Branch.....	210	Lineville.....	Wayne.....	Tuesday.....	93
74	Liscomb.....	242	Liscomb.....	Marshall.....	Wednesday...	64
7	Little Sioux.....	389	Little Sioux.....	Harrison.....	Monday.....	43
82	Logan.....	355	Logan.....	Harrison.....	Friday.....	43
95	Lohrville.....	469	Lohrville.....	Calhoun.....	Thursday.....	13
64	Omega.....	728	Lone Tree.....	Johnson.....	Thursday.....	52
6	Lovilia.....	438	Lovilia.....	Monroe.....	Wednesday...	68
21	Low Moor.....	395	Low Moor.....	Clinton.....	Friday.....	23
22	Adversity.....	372	Luton.....	Woodbury.....	Wednesday...	97
41	Luther.....	677	Luther.....	Boone.....	Thursday.....	8
8	Luverne.....	500	Luverne.....	Kossuth.....	Monday.....	55
12	Lynnville.....	322	Lynnville.....	Jasper.....	Monday.....	50
....	Macedonia.....	421	Macedonia.....	Pottawattamie	Tuesday.....	78
61	Grand River.....	406	Macksburg.....	Madison.....	Thursday.....	61
72	Madrid.....	433	Madrid.....	Boone.....	Friday.....	8
12	Harrison.....	703	Magnolia.....	Harrison.....	Thursday.....	43
20	Malcom.....	369	Malcom.....	Poweshiek.....	Monday.....	79
67	Manchester.....	149	Manchester.....	Delaware.....	Friday.....	28
26	Manly.....	561	Manly.....	Worth.....	Monday.....	98
7	Manson.....	642	Manson.....	Calhoun.....	Thursday.....	13
19	Maple Valley.....	399	Mapleton.....	Monona.....	Tuesday.....	67
87	Jackson.....	33	Maquoketa.....	Jackson.....	Wednesday...	49
27	Starrett.....	708	Marathon.....	Buena Vista...	Monday.....	11
12	Marble Rock.....	362	Marble Rock..	Floyd.....	Thursday.....	34
36	Marcus.....	359	Marcus.....	Cherokee.....	Monday.....	18
100	Hebron.....	148	Marengo.....	Iowa.....	Tuesday.....	48
132	Osceola.....	18	Marion.....	Linn.....	Thursday.....	57
135	Banner.....	123	Marshalltown..	Marshall.....	Tuesday.....	64
19	Goethe.....	211	Marshalltown..	Marshall.....	Wednesday...	64
17	Martinsburg.....	333	Martinsburg...	Keokuk.....	Thursday.....	54
582	Mason City.....	224	Mason City.....	Cerro Gordo...	Tuesday.....	17
7	Ebenezer.....	587	Masonville.....	Delaware.....	Tuesday.....	28
82	Social.....	463	Maxwell.....	Story.....	Tuesday.....	85
9	Maynard.....	549	Maynard.....	Fayette.....	Monday.....	33
9	Star.....	166	Mechanicsville	Cedar.....	Tuesday.....	16
15	Garner.....	379	Mediapolis.....	Des Moines.....	Monday.....	29
66	Menlo.....	697	Menlo.....	Guthrie.....	Monday.....	39

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44	Centennial.....	572	Miles.....	Jackson.....	Wednesday....	49
7	Milo.....	413	Milo.....	Warren.....	Tuesday.....	91
6	Lone Star.....	155	Milton.....	Van Buren.....	Friday.....	89
40	Minden.....	575	Minden.....	Pottawattamie	Friday.....	78
102	Missouri Valley..	170	Mo. Valley.....	Harrison.....	Wednesday....	43
60	Mitchellville.....	363	Mitchellville..	Polk.....	Thursday.....	77
12	Modale.....	573	Modale.....	Harrison.....	Tuesday.....	43
9	Mondamin.....	392	Mondamin.....	Harrison.....	Thursday.....	43
44	Northern Light..	156	Monona.....	Clayton.....	Monday.....	22
47	Jasper.....	168	Monroe.....	Jasper.....	Tuesday.....	50
55	Montezuma.....	74	Montezuma.....	Poweshiek.....	Friday.....	79
22	Monticello.....	117	Monticello.....	Jones.....	Thursday.....	53
13	Cascade.....	66	Montrose.....	Lee.....	Tuesday.....	56
18	Moravia.....	510	Moravia.....	Appanoose.....	Tuesday.....	4
46	Moulton.....	297	Moulton.....	Appanoose.....	Monday.....	4
67	Mt. Auburn.....	244	Mt. Auburn.....	Benton.....	Tuesday.....	6
70	Mt. Ayr.....	169	Mt. Ayr.....	Ringgold.....	Tuesday.....	80
6	Mt. Etna.....	382	Mt. Etna.....	Adams.....	Saturday.....	2
16	Mt. Hamill.....	462	Mt. Hamill.....	Lee.....	Monday.....	56
130	Henry.....	10	Mt. Pleasant..	Henry.....	Monday.....	44
134	Mystic.....	55	Mt. Pleasant..	Henry.....	Tuesday.....	44
61	Mt. Vernon.....	551	Mt. Vernon.....	Linn.....	Wednesday....	57
58	Moville.....	509	Moville.....	Woodbury.....	Tuesday.....	97
52	Murray.....	487	Murray.....	Clarke.....	Tuesday.....	20
50	Muscatine.....	5	Muscatine.....	Muscatine.....	Monday.....	70
75	Nashua.....	391	Nashua.....	Chickasaw.....	Thursday.....	19
155	Central Iowa.....	104	Nevada.....	Story.....	Monday.....	85
48	Newell.....	232	Newell.....	Buena Vista...	Tuesday.....	11
41	Phenix.....	556	New Ham't'n..	Chickasaw.....	Monday.....	19
78	New Hartford.....	3	New Hartford..	Butler.....	Thursday.....	12
172	Charity.....	56	New London...	Henry.....	Friday.....	44
30	New Market.....	582	New Market...	Taylor.....	Saturday.....	87
144	New Sharon.....	231	New Sharon...	Mahaska.....	Thursday.....	62
116	Central.....	73	Newton.....	Jasper.....	Monday.....	50
10	New Virginia.....	564	New Virgi'ia...	Warren.....	Wednesday....	91
54	Nichols.....	664	Nichols.....	Muscatine.....	Tuesday.....	70
14	Granite Rock.....	200	Nora Springs..	Floyd.....	Friday.....	34
124	North English....	325	No. English....	Iowa.....	Saturday.....	48
25	Worth.....	378	Northwood.....	Worth.....	Monday.....	98
68	Oakland.....	442	Oakland.....	Pottawattamie	Thursday.....	78
....	Odebolt.....	447	Odebolt.....	Sac.....	Tuesday.....	81
108	Oelwein.....	294	Oelwein.....	Fayette.....	Wednesday....	33
33	Ogden.....	281	Ogden.....	Boone.....	Thursday.....	8
14	Star of Hope.....	347	Olds.....	Henry.....	Tuesday.....	44
82	Monona.....	380	Onawa.....	Monona.....	Monday.....	67
33	Osage.....	195	Osage.....	Mitchell.....	Tuesday.....	66
111	Clarke.....	95	Osceola.....	Clarke.....	Monday.....	20
56	Commercial.....	128	Oskaloosa.....	Mahaska.....	Tuesday.....	62
10	Oto.....	343	Oto.....	Woodbury.....	Wednesday....	97
99	Ottumwa.....	9	Ottumwa.....	Wapello.....	Tuesday.....	90
50	Pickwick.....	129	Ottumwa.....	Wapello.....	Thursday.....	90
73	Acme.....	505	Oxford.....	Johnson.....	Monday.....	52
30	Panora.....	145	Panora.....	Guthrie.....	Tuesday.....	39

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68	Walnut.....	317	Perlee.....	Jefferson.....	Thursday.....	51
84	Horeb.....	408	Perry.....	Dallas.....	Tuesday.....	25
22	Pierson.....	625	Pierson.....	Woodbury.....	Thursday.....	97
7	Pilot Mound.....	563	Pilot Mound.....	Boone.....	Tuesday.....	8
46	Pisgah.....	457	Pisgah.....	Harrison.....	Wednesday.....	43
17	Pleasantville.....	446	Pleasantville.....	Marion.....	Monday.....	63
25	Oak.....	167	Plymouth.....	Cerro Gordo.....	Tuesday.....	17
39	Pocahontas.....	112	Pocahontas.....	Pocahontas.....	Monday.....	76
38	Polk City.....	300	Polk City.....	Polk.....	Tuesday.....	77
99	Postville.....	707	Postville.....	Allamakee.....	Friday.....	3
32	Prairie City.....	144	Prairie City.....	Jasper.....	Friday.....	50
30	Strangers Refu'e.....	252	Preston.....	Jackson.....	Saturday.....	49
57	Primghar.....	506	Primghar.....	O'Brien.....	Friday.....	71
13	Swan.....	234	Princeton.....	Scott.....	Tuesday.....	82
79	Sparta.....	524	Quimby.....	Cherokee.....	Tuesday.....	18
11	Randalia.....	177	Randalia.....	Fayette.....	Tuesday.....	33
24	Randolph.....	420	Randolph.....	Fremont.....	Monday.....	36
101	Redfield.....	135	Redfield.....	Dallas.....	Tuesday.....	25
105	Union.....	176	Red Oak.....	Montgomery.....	Tuesday.....	69
10	Reinbeck.....	386	Reinbeck.....	Grundy.....	Thursday.....	38
24	Rhodes.....	16	Rhodes.....	Marshall.....	Friday.....	64
15	Rippey.....	466	Rippey.....	Greene.....	Monday.....	37
26	Riverton.....	258	Riverton.....	Fremont.....	Tuesday.....	36
22	Rock Rapids.....	480	Rock Rapids.....	Lyon.....	Tuesday.....	60
29	Rock Valley.....	496	Rock Valley.....	Sioux.....	Monday.....	84
35	Fraternity.....	344	Rockwell.....	Cerro Gordo.....	Monday.....	17
78	Rockwell City.....	529	Rockwell City.....	Calhoun.....	Tuesday.....	13
39	Rodney.....	586	Rodney.....	Monona.....	Monday.....	67
10	Rolfe.....	94	Rolfe.....	Pocahontas.....	Friday.....	76
24	Rose Hill.....	376	Rose Hill.....	Mahaska.....	Thursday.....	62
38	Royal.....	687	Royal.....	Clay.....	Monday.....	21
....	Russell.....	337	Russell.....	Lucas.....	Monday.....	59
40	Riverview.....	20	Rutland.....	Humboldt.....	Monday.....	46
18	Lafayette.....	39	Sabula.....	Jackson.....	Tuesday.....	49
123	Sac City.....	323	Sac City.....	Sac.....	Monday.....	81
11	Salina.....	427	Salina.....	Jefferson.....	Saturday.....	51
18	Sanborn.....	434	Sanborn.....	O'Brien.....	Thursday.....	71
10	Pretoria.....	696	Schleswig.....	Crawford.....	Monday.....	24
83	Scranton.....	357	Scranton.....	Greene.....	Thursday.....	37
38	Searsboro.....	335	Searsboro.....	Poweshiek.....	Monday.....	79
19	Van Buren.....	350	Selma.....	Van Buren.....	Tuesday.....	89
115	Lone Tree.....	352	Seymour.....	Wayne.....	Thursday.....	93
20	Shannon City.....	559	Shannon City.....	Union.....	Saturday.....	88
67	Sheffield.....	422	Sheffield.....	Franklin.....	Tuesday.....	35
82	Canopy.....	401	Shelby.....	Shelby.....	Monday.....	83
52	Locust.....	367	Sheldon.....	O'Brien.....	Tuesday.....	71
91	Shell Rock.....	270	Shell Rock.....	Butler.....	Saturday.....	12
16	Shellsburg.....	171	Shellsburg.....	Benton.....	Monday.....	6
121	Shenandoah.....	261	Shenandoah.....	Page.....	Monday.....	73
52	Sibley.....	251	Sibley.....	Osceola.....	Monday.....	72
35	Frontier.....	93	Sidney.....	Fremont.....	Tuesday.....	36
131	Sigourney.....	98	Sigourney.....	Keokuk.....	Wednesday.....	54
33	Silver City.....	403	Silver City.....	Mills.....	Thursday.....	65

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75	Sioux City.....	164	Sioux City.....	Woodbury.....	Monday.....	97
87	Western Star.....	282	Sioux City.....	Woodbury.....	Tuesday.....	97
79	Woodbury.....	684	Sioux City.....	Woodbury.....	Wednesday....	97
26	Slater.....	384	Slater.....	Story.....	Tuesday.....	85
68	Cedar.....	640	Somers.....	Calhoun.....	Wednesday....	13
129	Spencer.....	247	Spencer.....	Clay.....	Wednesday....	21
56	Diamond.....	326	Sperry.....	Des Moines.....	Saturday.....	29
118	Minnewaukon.....	274	Spirit Lake.....	Dickinson.....	Tuesday.....	30
88	Springville.....	227	Springville.....	Linn.....	Tuesday.....	57
19	State Center.....	6	State Center....	Marshall.....	Wednesday....	64
8	Stockport.....	223	Stockport.....	Van Buren.....	Thursday.....	89
163	Storm Lake.....	221	Storm Lake.....	Buena Vista....	Wednesday....	11
106	Stuart.....	214	Stuart.....	Guthrie.....	Thursday.....	39
16	Sutherland.....	415	Sutherland.....	O'Brien.....	Monday.....	71
53	Riverside.....	478	Swan.....	Marion.....	Thursday.....	63
110	Tama.....	152	Tama.....	Tama.....	Friday.....	86
32	Elk River.....	162	Teeds Grove....	Clinton.....	Tuesday.....	23
61	Anchor.....	593	Thornton.....	Cerro Gordo....	Thursday.....	17
30	Tingley.....	15	Tingley.....	Ringgold.....	Saturday.....	80
94	Manitou.....	8	Tipton.....	Cedar.....	Thursday.....	16
10	Titonka.....	649	Titonka.....	Kossuth.....	Tuesday.....	55
63	Toledo.....	179	Toledo.....	Tama.....	Monday.....	86
35	Gem.....	301	Traer.....	Tama.....	Wednesday....	86
32	Troy.....	27	Troy.....	Davis.....	Wednesday....	26
23	Unadilla.....	299	Troy Mills.....	Linn.....	Saturday.....	57
53	Industry.....	225	Union.....	Hardin.....	Tuesday.....	42
7	Unionville.....	665	Unionville.....	Appanoose.....	Tuesday.....	4
20	Coon Valley.....	257	Van Meter.....	Dallas.....	Tuesday.....	25
8	Van Wert.....	212	Van Wert.....	Decatur.....	Thursday.....	27
70	Victor.....	192	Victor.....	Iowa.....	Thursday.....	48
66	Villisca.....	219	Villisca.....	Montgomery...	Tuesday.....	69
33	Vinton.....	83	Vinton.....	Benton.....	Monday.....	6
....	Moriah.....	327	Walnut.....	Pottawattamie	Monday.....	78
76	Louisa.....	19	Wapello.....	Louisa.....	Monday.....	58
163	Covenant.....	101	Washington....	Washington....	Tuesday.....	92
63	Spruce.....	284	Washta.....	Cherokee.....	Monday.....	18
306	Black Hawk.....	72	Waterloo.....	Black Hawk....	Wednesday....	7
9	Waucoma.....	303	Waucoma.....	Fayette.....	Monday.....	33
33	Waukon.....	82	Waukon.....	Allamakee.....	Monday.....	3
46	Willow Lawn....	28	Waverly.....	Bremer.....	Monday.....	9
67	Elmo.....	62	Webster City .	Hamilton.....	Tuesday.....	40
86	Wellman.....	92	Wellman.....	Washington....	Tuesday.....	92
37	Success.....	134	Wesley.....	Kossuth.....	Monday.....	55
51	Prairie Valley....	504	West Bend.....	Palo Alto.....	Tuesday.....	74
130	Valley Junction .	604	W. D. Moines..	Polk.....	Monday.....	77
50	Liberty.....	190	West Liberty...	Muscatine.....	Friday.....	70
99	Round Grove.....	41	West Union....	Fayette.....	Monday.....	33
35	Wever.....	552	Wever.....	Lee.....	Monday.....	56
33	Prospect.....	531	Whiting.....	Monona.....	Tuesday.....	67
41	Williamsburg.....	368	Williamsburg ..	Iowa.....	Monday.....	48
38	Postononock.....	607	Williamstown..	Johnson.....	Wednesday....	52
16	Pulaski.....	107	Wilton Jct.....	Muscatine.....	Friday.....	70
14	Winfield.....	154	Winfield.....	Henry.....	Monday.....	44

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55	Madison.....	136	Winterset.....	Madison.....	Tuesday.....	61
15	Winthrop.....	550	Winthrop.....	Buchanan.....	Wednesday....	10
22	Wiota.....	346	Wiota.....	Cass.....	Wednesday....	15
106	Woodbine.....	405	Woodbine.....	Harrison.....	Wednesday....	43
32	Wyoming.....	147	Wyoming.....	Jones.....	Monday.....	53

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MEM	NAME	No.	LOCATION	COUNTY	MEETING NIGHT	DIST
48	Old Capitol.....	1	Iowa City.....	Johnson.....	1st, 3rd, Mon....	52
40	Thomas Wildey.....	2	Cedar Rapids.....	Linn.....	2nd, 4th, Mon....	57
26	Lincoln.....	3	Clinton.....	Clinton.....	1st, 3rd, Wed....	23
34	Sioux City.....	4	Sioux City.....	Woodbury.....	1st, 3rd, Fri.....	97
38	Waterloo.....	5	Waterloo.....	Black Hawk.....	2nd, 4th, Thurs..	7
36	Black Hawk.....	6	Burlington.....	Des Moines.....	1st, 3rd, Thurs...	29
24	Jefferson Victory.....	7	Jefferson.....	Greene.....	2nd, 4th, Wed....	37
39	Harrison.....	8	Mo. Valley.....	Harrison.....	1st, 3rd, Fri.....	43

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Memorial Service

Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.
First Christian Church

838 Third Avenue SE.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 17, 1945

Program

Prelude—"Romance"Debussy
 "Angelus"Massenet
Invocation.....Rev. C. A. Beil, Grand Chaplain

RUTH HAMBLIN, Past President

Eulogy.....Ethel Miller, P. P.

GEORGE MARTIN KELLOGG, Past Grand Patriarch

Eulogy.....J. Craig Dunlavy, P. G. P.
"Go Bury Thy Sorrows".....Praha Rebekah Chorus

WINFIELD SCOTT KIGHT, Past Grand Master

Eulogy.....Elmer E. Menefee, P. G. M.

WILLIAM ARTHUR MERRIAM,
Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe

Eulogy.....Lynn J. Irwin, P. G. M., P. G. S.

SHANNON CICERO PASCHAL, Past Grand Patriarch

Eulogy.....E. E. Lambert, P. G. P., P. G. C.
"Safe in the Arms of Jesus".....Praha Rebekah Chorus

OUR DECEASED SISTERS

Eulogy.....Vira Reynolds, Assembly Warden

RANK AND FILE

Eulogy.....C. G. Viall, Grand Warden
Benediction.....Rev. C. A. Beil
Postlude—"Cathedral Postlude".....Plag
 "Allegro Vivace".....Mendelssohn

Organist—Martha Leksa Novak

Praha Rebekah Chorus — Henrietta Seabrook, Leader

Lenore Schuknecht	Martha Felter
Lillian Heral	Myrtle Vondracek
Mildred Haldy	Bernice Lana
Lucille Filipy	Laura Horsky
Irene Haldy	



RUTH HAMBLIN

Past President — Representative A. R. A.

Born June 17, 1893

Died December 3, 1944

RUTH HAMBLIN

Past President

Eulogy by Ethel M. Miller, Past President

In this sacred Memorial hour, dedicated to those Brothers and Sisters who have passed on since our last meeting, I bring this tribute to the memory of Past President Ruth Hamblin, who left us very suddenly early Sunday morning, December 3, 1944.

She was a friend whose heart was good,
Who walked with us, and understood;
Hers were the smiles we loved to see,
Hers were the hands that asked no fee
For friendliness, or kindness done:
Hers is the fame that never ends
For she left behind uncounted friends.

These inspired words of the poet seem almost to have been penned especially for Ruth, so beautifully do they express her lovely character. Her sweet smile and gracious presence are no longer with us, but her influence lingers on like the haunting fragrance of the flowers she loved so well. Hers was a life of beauty and service, shedding the radiance of her charm and personality alike over family and friends, and leaving an indelible imprint on their lives which time will never erase.

Her life was like a summer day,
Brief — but warm and bright,
Awakening in celestial realms
Of everlasting light.
For, softly as a floating cloud
Her spirit ebbed away —
A precious, lovely vision
Much too beautiful to stay:
And with the angel stars above
'Mid radiant beauties rare
Her loving spirit lingers on
And bids us meet her there.

Ruth was born in Marshalltown, Iowa, June 17, 1893, the daughter of William and Wilmuth George, and was one of the youngest of a family of ten girls and two boys. Moving to Grand Junction, Iowa, in her early childhood, she was educated in the schools there and at Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls. She taught school one year in Grand Junction, coming back to Marshalltown in 1913, and teaching there until her marriage to Robert S. Hamblin on Sept. 4, 1915. Theirs was a happy home life, and to them was born one son, Cpl. George Edward Hamblin of the U. S. Army, now stationed in Hawaii, who, with her husband, four sisters and one brother, are left to mourn her passing. Since her passing a little grandson, George Edward, Jr., has been born.

A devoted wife and mother, Ruth made a wonderful home for her husband and for their son, whom she loved so tenderly. A devout Christian, she was a member of the Congregational Church and Ladies' Aid, a regular attendant at its services, and a tireless, ardent worker in all church activities.

She was so kind to every one, and her heart was ever responsive to the call of those who were lonely or sad or needy; never too busy or too tired to do some service for them. Loving poetry, she so often used some beautiful verse to illustrate her thoughts. No better words could describe her than the poem she especially loved,

"MY CREED"

To do my best as I go my way
To meet what comes with an upturned face
And bring to my duty a touch of grace;
To do what I can to scatter cheer
And brighten the lives of my sisters here;
To speak in kindness, and now and then
Give service to others the best I can.

Ruth joined Marshall Rebekah Lodge No. 40, Marshalltown, in March, 1923, and was a faithful member, serving in all the offices in the Lodge. She was Noble Grand from July to December, 1926; was Noble Grand of the Degree Staff from 1933 until her death. She was a Past President of the P. N. G. Association of Marshalltown, a member of the Excelsior Aid of No. 40, and a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Patriarchs Militant. She helped organize Lucky Star Theta Rho Club No. 8, was chosen as the first Mother Advisor of the Club, and served them as "Mother Ruth" until she was elected President of the Rebekah Assembly in 1942. Her zeal, help and understanding made a success of the Club, and she was dearly loved by her girls. Their hymn

"If I have wounded any soul today
If I have caused one foot to go astray
If I have walked in my own wilful way
Dear Lord — Forgive."

was an especial favorite of hers, and most beautifully describes her wonderful personality. The place she filled in her home Lodge is shown by the sentiment expressed by so many of them "What will we do without her," and the tribute from her Noble Grand, "I think we will find that we depended on Ruth to see to a lot of things."

She was a regular attendant of the Rebekah Assembly from the time she was eligible, and her work there was outstanding. She served as Chairman of several important committees, was elected Assembly Warden in 1940, was installed as President in Davenport in 1942, and presided in Des Moines in 1943. She was Representative to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies held in Toronto, Canada, in Sept. 1944. By her gracious, tactful manner and her thorough knowledge of Rebekah Odd Fellowship she won the respect and love of the members she contacted in her visits and meetings as President, and made many wonderful friendships which brought much inspiration and pleasure into her life.

She was always very much interested in the Endowment Fund for our Homes in Mason City, and during her year as President instituted the Three-Year Program which has proved so successful in building up this Fund and in increasing the Rebekah membership of the State so substantially. The slogan she chose "Keep on Keeping On" seems to have been symbolic of the success of this Program which was so dear to her, and which Sisters Doris Huffman and Hazel Schaller, the two Presidents following her, have carried on.

One of the greatest joys of her work as Assembly President and on the Advisory Board was her associations with the residents of our Homes. She

loved the children dearly, and they flocked around her like bees around a lovely flower. Always especially interested in older people, she spent many happy hours in the Old Folks Home, visiting with them, listening to their varied experiences, and bringing to them much pleasure and cheer. They always looked forward eagerly to the coming of their "Little President" and are missing so much her visits now.

During the dark, dreadful days of war she found the time to give many hours of service for her beloved country, and at the time of her death was serving as Nurses Aid at the St. Thomas Memorial Hospital, where her death occurred.

They never quite leave us, the friends who have passed
Through the Shadow of Death to the Sunlight above:
A thousand sweet memories are holding us fast
To the places they blessed with their presence and love.

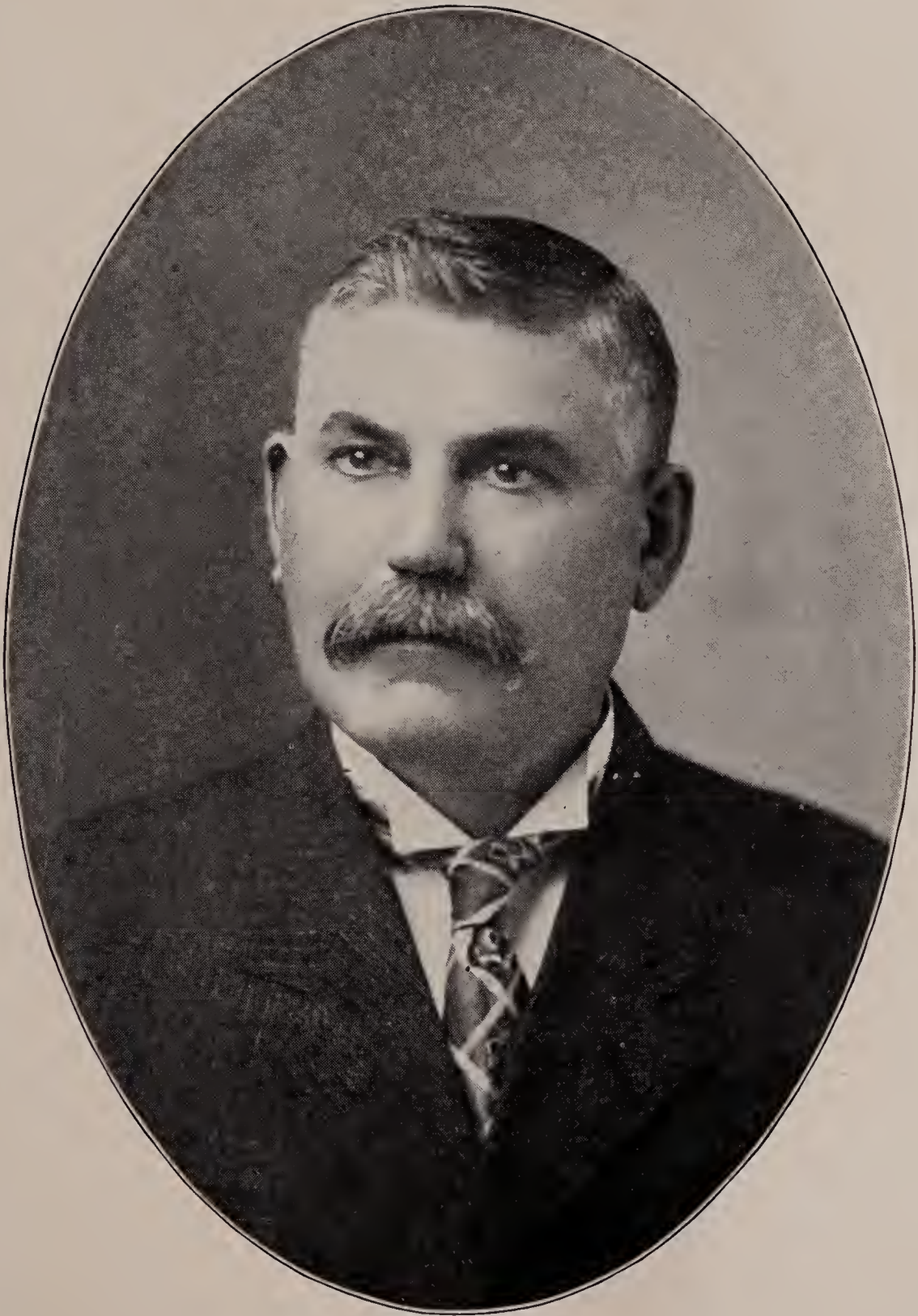
GEORGE M. KELLOGG**Past Grand Patriarch and Past Grand Representative**

Eulogy by J. Craig Dunlavy, Past Grand Patriarch

For the first time in my association with this organization, I am called upon to deliver a memorial on the life and character of one of my brothers. In this instance the request was made by the son, George M. Jr., and as I was very close to the late P. G. P. Kellogg, or "Chief" as most of us knew him, it will be a hard task but feel it is my duty to perform any service for him that I could possibly do.

George M. Kellogg was born near Dubuque, Iowa, between Farley and Epworth, January 28th, 1861. Three years later his parents moved across the State to Sioux City, with ox teams, the then customary mode of travel in that section. After living in Sioux City a few months the family moved over into Dakota, seven miles from Sioux City, where his father took up a homestead. George continued to live with him until he was about 16 years old. He then left home and worked as he found employment, farming, logging, driving teams, rafting on the river, etc. The winter he was 17 years old he went to the High School at Elk Point, S. D., for one term and in the spring obtained a certificate to teach school but never taught as the wages were too low. When about 20 years of age Brother Kellogg went to Sioux City, to work for a grain and implement firm and remained with this firm three years. He then went to Luverne, Minnesota, to take charge of a large elevator operated by the Pevay Company. He remained with this firm a part of one winter and then returned to Sioux City, from which point he went on the road as a commercial agent. While in this employment and on his 24th birthday, he married Miss Mary E. Jackson. Brother Kellogg then went back to the grain and implement firm with whom he had been employed before in Sioux City, and remained with said firm three years. He then went to work for the St. Paul Railway Company as Assistant Superintendent, having charge in part of the construction force. A short time in this business and he then found employment with the Standard Oil Co., keeping stock books and doing the shipping. On March 19th, 1889, Brother Kellogg was appointed Chief of the Fire Department in Sioux City, which position he has held ever since except one year that he was in the transfer business. He has been identified for many years with the Iowa Firemen's Association. A member of the Board of Control for several years and Vice President of the Association. In October 1906 at Dallas, Texas, Brother Kellogg was elected President of the International Association of Fire Engineers which organization he has been identified with for 19 years, having attended every convention but one in all that time. He presided at the Convention of said Association held in Washington, D. C., in October 1907.

In 1882 he joined the Sioux City Fire Department as a volunteer and later in 1889 was appointed its fire chief, which came to him unsolicited and which position he held until 1939 with the exception of one year when a golden anniversary was celebrated in his honor and at that time held the honor of being the oldest active fire chief in the world. This being 50 years. In his civic life he served well and was highly respected by fellow citizens and loved by all with whom he was associated, both officially and fraternally. Mary E. Kellogg, who preceded him in death Dec. 26, 1921, served as President of the Rebekah Assembly in 1907 and 1908, presiding at the session at Marshalltown, Iowa, as well as Captain of various prize winning degree teams, both at Grand Lodge and Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions.



GEORGE MARTIN KELLOGG
P. G. P. — P. G. R.

Born January 28, 1861

Died March 15, 1945

Brother Kellogg as an Odd Fellow

He was initiated into Western Star Subordinate Lodge No. 282 April 1st, 1890, passed through the chairs in said lodge, being installed as Noble Grand July 10th, 1894, and has been a Trustee of said lodge since January 1st, 1902.

Brother Kellogg was admitted to Sioux City Encampment No. 44, October 13th, 1893, and was installed Chief Patriarch, January 1st, 1896. He was admitted to the Grand Encampment at the Keokuk session October, 1900. He was elected Grand Junior Warden in 1904, and successively to the office of Grand Patriarch to which office he was installed in October 1906 at Dubuque. He presided as Grand Patriarch at the Des Moines Session held in 1907.

Brother Kellogg was mustered into Canton Sioux No. 18, February 24th, 1899. He became the commander of said Canton on April 24th, 1901. Was appointed to the Staff of General Raney, was continued with promotion to the Staff of General Le Roy, and the Staff of General Lambert.

At the time of his passing, he was Treasurer of the Past Grand Officers Association. George Kellogg will be missed in the affairs of this Order and the work he accomplished will be a source of satisfaction to all who knew and loved him, so in closing, no higher respect can be said — He Lived to Serve Mankind.

WINFIELD SCOTT KIGHT**Past Grand Master and Past Grand Representative**

Eulogy by Elmer E. Menefee, Past Grand Master

On April 1st, 1945, word was flashed throughout this Jurisdiction that Brother Winfield S. Kight, Past Grand Master, had passed away the preceding day. The funeral was held from the Hamilton Funeral Home in Des Moines and he was laid to rest in the beautiful Woodland Cemetery in the same city. In his death, our Order has lost a most faithful, devoted and untiring leader. He will be greatly missed in all the walks of life in which he exerted his splendid efforts. We shall especially miss him at our Sessions so long as any one of us who knew him continues to attend.

Winfield Scott Kight was born January 7, 1861, in Barton, Allegheny County, Maryland. He spent his boyhood there and attended the public schools. Later he attending the Pennington Seminary in Pennington, New Jersey, and still later was a student in Williamsport Seminary in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. The illness of his mother necessitated his leaving the latter Seminary before the completion of the course. He then taught school in Keystone, Pennsylvania, until after the death of his mother. In 1883 he came with his sister to Washington County, Iowa. In September 1884, he was admitted to the Iowa Conference of the Methodist church and his first pastorate was in Abingdon, Iowa, where he served for two years and was then transferred to Delta and later held many pastorates in various communities in Iowa. He continued in the ministry throughout his long and eventful life. Even after reaching the retirement age and having been retired by the official Board of his church he continued supplying pastorless churches and his chief delight was working with the young people of his congregation. His two big interests in life were his church and the Odd Fellow Fraternity. He felt that they went hand in hand and supplemented each other in the life of the individual and of the community.

On October 14, 1886, Brother Kight and Margaret Moore were married in Washington, Iowa. To this union were born three daughters: Mrs. Edna Brown of Des Moines, Mrs. Nannie Davis of Vancouver, Washington, and Mrs. Vera Miles of Minonk, Illinois. Besides the widow and three daughters, Brother Kight was survived by eleven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Brother Kight was very fond and very proud of all his grandchildren but one of them, Robert Taylor, was especially close to his grandfather and was with him more than the rest. Robert was a fine, up-standing young man — a member of Center Star Lodge No. 588 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and a leader in the First Methodist Church of Des Moines. He enjoyed his associations with his grandfather and always tried to please him and to make the way easier for him. At the beginning of the war, Robert enlisted in the army and it was a severe shock to his grandfather when word came back that Robert had died in a hospital in England.

It was while Rev. Kight held a pastorate in Delta, Iowa, that he was initiated into Chicago Lodge No. 385 of that place. Because he felt that he could do more effective lodge work if he held membership in local lodges in the communities where he lived, he transferred his membership on various occasions. From the lodge at Delta he transferred his membership to Ladora Lodge No. 622, Ladora, Iowa, then to Day Lodge No. 26 in Eddyville, then to Valley Junction Lodge No. 604 and finally to Sherman Lodge No. 576 in Des Moines and continued his membership there until the time of his death. Brother Kight joined Silver Leaf Rebekah Lodge in Columbus Junction, Iowa, on March 25,



WINFIELD SCOTT KIGHT
P. G. M. — P. G. R.

Born January 7, 1861

Died March 31, 1945

1898, and transferred to Amarylis Rebekah Lodge No. 81 in Valley Junction on Jan. 1, 1911. He joined Ebenezer Encampment No. 10 on Jan. 21, 1910, and was mustered into the Canton in Mt. Ayr Jan. 14, 1914, and later transferred to Canton Pioneer No. 3 in Des Moines.

The lodges in which Brother Kight held membership always found him an active and enthusiastic worker for he was a firm believer in the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth and with his missionary zeal he desired to put these principles in practice in each community where he lived. It was only natural that the Grand Lodge should recognize these earnest qualities of leadership and elect him Grand Warden in 1914, Deputy Grand Master in 1915 and Grand Master in 1916. Brother Kight presided at the seventieth session of the Grand Lodge which was held in the city of Des Moines in October 1917. He had a very active and successful year. His report to the Grand Lodge showed that he had made the astounding record of 172 visitations during the year, visiting all parts of this Grand Jurisdiction and spending much of his time and energy with the smaller lodges. Brother R. L. Tilton, the then Grand Secretary, said of him in his report to the Grand Lodge, "Grand Master Kight is a tireless worker, a hustler day and night, always companionable, and intensely interested in the upbuilding of the Order. Brother Kight is entertaining and eloquent of speech, always ready to talk for the welfare of Odd Fellowship, and may well take pride in the result of this year's work." Grand Master Kight had the honor and pleasure to dedicate 10 Odd Fellow lodge hall and institute six subordinate lodges.

"Daddy" Kight, as he was lovingly known to his friends, never lost his faith or interest in this great Fraternity. As long as his health would permit he would gladly accept any invitation to work for Odd Fellowship. Those of us who knew him could note the gradual ravages of time, so the news of his passing could not be termed a surprise but nevertheless it was a shock for we shall miss his kindly smile, his gracious assistance, his happy spirit and his kindly words of encouragement.

Brother Kight went to his eternal home to meet the Great Grand Master of the Universe on March 31, 1945, at the age of 84 years 2 months and 24 days.

"Thus pass away the men of might,
Whose noiseless footprints stamped the age
Their thoughts that filled the world with light
Still glow and blaze on memory's page.

"There is no death; the stars go down,
To rise upon some fairer shore;
And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown
They shine for evermore."

WILLIAM ARTHUR MERRIAM**Grand Secretary — Grand Scribe — Past Grand Representative***Eulogy by Lynn J. Irwin, Past Grand Sire*

To publicly express my sincerest regard for the late Grand Secretary, with whom I have had the pleasure of serving in this Grand Lodge for many years, is a labor of gratitude and love, especially as it is at the request of the departed one and his family.

I realized at the time the request was made that it was one I could not refuse and yet one I questioned whether I ought to accept. I could not refuse because it would be my earnest desire to participate in any meeting having for its purpose to honor the memory of one with whom a casual acquaintance had ripened into one of the real friendships of my life.

On the other hand the intimacy that grew out of our close association renders it difficult for me to say the things that you have a right to expect on an occasion of this kind.

William Arthur Merriam, the third Son of Hartwell Brooks Merriam and Adaline Williams Merriam, was born in Ringgold County, Iowa, on September 16, 1875, and passed away at his home in Des Moines, on April 15, 1945.

On September 26, 1905, he was married to Gussie Reichmann and to this union three children were born, one passing away in infancy.

Briefly I shall review the activities of a long life spent in the service of Odd Fellowship. Initiated as an Odd Fellow in Knowlton Lodge, No. 431, at Knowlton, Iowa, January 17, 1900, he caught the vision of true Odd Fellowship and since that time has been active in the affairs of the Order.

He transferred from Knowlton Lodge to Center Star Lodge, No. 588, of Des Moines, by card, on February 12, 1906, and thereafter joined Ebenezer Encampment, No. 10, Canton Pioneer No. 3, Patriarchs Militant, and Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 352, continuing membership in each of these organizations up to the time of his death.

On October 22, 1918, he became Assistant Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and on October 21, 1932, became Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge and Grand Scribe of the Grand Encampment, and has served in both of these offices since that time.

He was the only member of the Order who was not a Past Grand Master or a Past Grand Patriarch to serve as Grand Representative to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, serving in this capacity at the session held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in September, 1937.

He was honored by the election as President of the Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes Association, an International organization which meets annually in conjunction with The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

This Order preaches the gospel of unselfish service in which there is no place for self, and no place for those who seek personal advantage or advancement, but it furnishes the widest opportunity for unselfish and real service. In this type of work Brother Merriam found his greatest joy. Throughout his career in Odd Fellowship he made manifest to the world the beauties and opportunities of the organization. He showed in a most admirable and forceful manner how an Odd Fellow could be a true citizen, a good Father, a devoted husband, a man with all the noble attributes of enlightened manhood.

He was indeed a man of service and served with honor in every capacity. It is not what man possesses but what he gives that enriches both self and the World. Nothing glorifies the brow of man so much as service. The Creator made man a child of two worlds — his life runs down and takes hold of the earth on which he walks, his life also runs up and takes hold of Heaven in



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whose air he lifts his head. These give him a double life — yes, a double world. He is ever standing between the blue sky and the green earth. The sky in its boundlessness is his for vision, meditation and dreams. The earth is his with its boundless opportunity for tasks, action and service. He receives from one to give to the other. It is noble to dream and see visions. When the soul is enriched for service the man who lives simply for the world, or simply for the sky are alike, only half a man. Neither has attained nor can he attain the broadest manhood.

Doing is a road into truth therefore truth must be a road into doing. Truth never discloses its power until one risks his life with it. One really never believes it until he has done it. Such men do not die. The dust returns to the earth as it was and the spirit returns to God who gave it, but the record of his life lives on.

Arthur Merriam was not simply a member of an Odd Fellows Lodge, he was a true Odd Fellow in the broadest meaning of the term. The finest teachings of our Order gripped him and reflected from his soul in noble living, broad charity and countless unknown services to humanity.

The passing of this honored brother has made the earth poorer and Heaven richer. As we meet on this memorial occasion may our hearts and minds be steadied by the sustaining hope that he who gave such noble service is not dead but living. Living more gloriously some place than ever before.

In one of many, many conversations that I have had with our brother in which we discussed the problems pertaining to all phases of this organization, to community life, to religion and all matters that men are interested in we discussed a poem which I believe most beautifully expresses his outlook on life.

"I'd like to think when life is done
That I had filled a needed post,
That here and there I'd paid my fare,
With more than idle talk and boast.
That I had taken gifts divine,
The breath of life and manhood fine,
And tried to use them now and then
In service for my fellowmen.

I'd hate to think when life is through
That I'd lived my round of years
A useless kind that leaves behind
No record in this vale of tears;
That I had wasted all my days
By treading only selfish ways,
And that this world would be the same
If it had never known my name.

I'd like to think that here and there
When I am gone, there shall remain
A happier spot that might have not
Existed had I toiled for gain;
That some one's cheery voice and smile
Shall prove that I had been worth while;
That I had paid with something fine
My debt to God for life divine."

This is as we knew him and as we will remember him. With a full heart we give our testimony to his worth in the fond hope that in due time we will find him on that other shore waiting to welcome us with that endearing term of brother.

S. C. PASCHAL**Past Grand Patriarch and Past Grand Representative**

Eulogy by E. E. Lambert, Past Grand Patriarch

S. C. Paschal was born in Columbus City, Iowa, April 12, 1856. His family lived there until 1865 when they moved to Muscatine, Iowa, where they lived until April 9, 1868, when they moved to Colfax, Iowa. Ever since I have known S. C. Paschal he has always been called "Major Paschal." The Major engaged in business and traveled out of Colfax and lived there until the time of his death, June 20, 1945. He was buried in Colfax Cemetery with I. O. O. F. and Patriarch's Militant Honors.

His Lodge Record:

Initiated in Prairie City Lodge No. 144, Dec. 16, 1881.

1st Degree, Jan. 13, 1882.

2nd Degree, Feb. 17, 1882.

3rd Degree, Sept. 8, 1882.

Admitted by Card into Capitol Lodge No. 106, Des Moines, Iowa, March 26, 1886.

Initiated in Leech Rebekah Lodge No. 76, Sept. 23, 1890.

Transferred from Capitol Lodge No. 106 to Colfax Lodge No. 476, April 9, 1910.

Charter Member of Spring City Encampment No. 170, Colfax, Iowa, Feb. 6, 1896.

Passed through the Chairs of the Encampment and served as Chief Patriarch from July 1, 1902 to Jan. 1, 1903.

Elected as Representative to the Grand Encampment and served during the years 1908 to 1915.

Mustered into Canton Hanson No. 31 at Newton, Iowa, Jan. 18, 1901.

Ensign, Canton Hanson No. 31, 1903.

Captain, Canton Hanson No. 31, 1904 and 1905.

Aide, with Rank of Major on Staff of Maj. Gen. E. E. Lambert, 1906-1912.

Aide, with Rank of Major on Staff of Maj. Gen. C. W. Paschal, 1912-1915.

Aide, with Rank of Major on Staff of Maj. Gen. A. O. Peterson, 1915-1921.

Received the decoration of Chivalry at Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 11, 1904.

Received the Grand Decoration of Chivalry at Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 28, 1910.

Presented with 25-year Veterans Jewel by Colfax Lodge No. 476, Nov. 11, 1911.

He served as Grand Patriarch during 1921-1922.

He served as Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Jacksonville, Fla., 1924, and Portland, Ore., 1925.

During these Sessions he served on the Committee "On Patriarchal Branch."

The following request was written by Major Paschal and left where it could be found:

"In case of my death please notify the Grand Scribe, I. O. O. F. Temple,



SHANNON CICERO PASCHAL
P. G. P. — P. G. R.

Born April 12, 1856

Died June 20, 1945

Des Moines, Iowa, date of funeral. I want the Grand and Past Grand Encampment Officers to officiate and Canton Members in Full Dress Uniform for Pall Bearers; I. O. O .F. Ceremony at grave side. Be sure and notify Lynn J. Irwin, Past Grand Master, to be present and officiate."

These requests were carried out in detail.

Major Paschal had one poem which he always liked to recite on appropriate occasions:

I would rather have one little rose
From the garden of a friend
Than to have the choicest flowers
When my stay on earth must end.
I would rather have one pleasant word
In kindness said to me
Than flattery when my heart is still
And life has ceased to be.
I would rather have one loving smile
From Friends I know are true
Than tears shed 'round my casket
When this world I've bid adieu.
Bring me all your flowers today
Whether pink or white or red.
I'd rather have one blossom now
Than a truckload when I'm dead.

OUR DECEASED SISTERS

By Vira Reynolds, Warden

"Somewhere the sun is shining
Somewhere the song birds dwell
Hush then, thy sad repining
God lives and all is well."

We meet today to pay a loving tribute to those of our Fraternity, who during the past year have answered the call of the Reaper. We remember their lives as beautiful in service and are sure that this earth is brighter because of their having lived upon it, and we the better because of having known them.

We pause in the midst of our cordial greetings and rejoicings as we think of the bereavement which has come into many homes and brought us very near to the throne of Grace.

This is indeed a hallowed hour for it is dedicated to our beloved dead, a memorial to those Sisters and Brothers who one short year ago were co-workers with us, laboring with us that the great moral principles for which our Order stands might have wider expression and more general observance.

"Yes they, whose feet upon good errands run,
Are friends of God, with Michaels, of the sun;
Yes, each accomplished service of the day,
Paves for the feet of God a lordlier way.
The souls that love and labor through all wrong,
Will clasp His hand and make the circle strong;
They will lay the deep foundation, stone by stone,
And build into Eternity — God's Throne."

We are a people who believe in a Supreme Intelligent Being, and we believe in the Book which is placed upon our Altar. We go to that book for the many stories, which we dramatize so effectively.

One of the most beautiful characteristics of our Order is that we never forget our friends. They who were with us yesterday, have been summoned hence, by a messenger who cometh sooner or later for us all.

They have passed through their journey of life and have fulfilled their mission here, and we who have lost them, grow happy, knowing God hath found them.

There are sentiments in our hearts today, too tender for human lips to speak, there are pictures in our memory too sweet for any artist to portray. Let these sentiments and these pictures, the broken links in our fraternal chain, all speak our words of memoriam, to our noble and sacred dead.

Workers have come, workers have gone — the work goes on forever. They have done their work; they rest from their labors, and the good they accomplished lives after.

The memory of these loved ones lives forever. We would not wish them back again, even though we could, for they have played their part in God's Great Universal Plan. They have not lived in vain.

Human life is brief and full of mystery. At best, it is but a succession of joys and sorrows, smiles and tears, lights and shadows, greetings and partings. Therefore let us remember, any good we can do, should be done now for we pass this way but once.

A few days or years perhaps, and we, too, shall lay down the mantle of life and cross that silent river and be with our loved ones.

Our lodges have suffered a great loss in the passing of our beloved members, and while we miss their companionship, we bow in humble submission to Him, "Who doeth all things well."

As we close this hour of remembrance let us try to carry on the work begun by our sisters and brothers. May we all let every dawn of morning be to us the beginning of life and every setting sun be its close.

And while we bow in humble submission to the Divine will, though we miss their helping hands and cheery smile, we will say with the poet:—

THEY WERE OUR FRIENDS

"Their presence lingers still about the room,
Their footsteps echo yet upon the floor
Their cheery smiles still brightens all the gloom—
Though they have hurried out and shut the door;
And biding here today I feel and know
Whatever way their fading footsteps tread,
A little lapse of time and we shall go —
They were our Friends.

They softly hurried out and shut the door —
And all our souls with bitter anguish shook;
We strive to pierce the darkness o'er and o'er —
'Tis not for us to know which course they took.
Yet biding here in grief we can but know
That blue and kindly skies above them bend,
And whither they have journeyed we shall go.
They were our Friends.

A little lapse of time and then — and then —
The outer door again shall open wide.
And we shall leave the busy haunts of men
To overtake them — journey by their side.
And biding here alone we can but pray
Whatever fate it pleases God to send
Oh! let us clasp their hand again some day —
They were our Friends!"

THE RANK AND FILE

By Chauncey G. Viall, Grand Warden

As Man was born of Woman, so it is the will of God that he must die.

We pause in our labors at this time for just a few short moments to pay tribute in memory of our departed dead, Brothers, who having united themselves with us in this Great Fraternity, who in their love for our Order strove ever to follow its teachings, ever seeking to elevate the Character of Man, for the Great Good and Betterment of Human Society.

"Our Rank and File," I know of no words more fitting than those of Lincoln, "God must have loved the Common People, he made so many of them." In the precepts of our Order, we are all Common Men, though some may rise to greater distinction in the Official Ranks, but only from the united efforts of the Soldiers in the field, of our Rank and File, that Great Body of workers, who build for Today, and Tomorrow.

I have seen the Rose in its beauty spread its leaves to the morning sun, I returned and behold it was dying upon the stalk. I have seen Man in the pride of his strength; his cheeks glowed with beauty; his limbs were full of activity; he walked, he ran, he leaped, he rejoiced that he was more excellent than the Rose. I returned, and behold, life was departed from him, and the breath from out of his nostrils. Death is in the world, and the spoiler is among the works of the Almighty. All that is born must die.

Resolved that we extend our sincere sympathy to the families of our departed Brothers in their hour of suffering and sorrow.

"The fragrance, the sweet memory of well spent lives, will linger with those who knew and loved them best."

"Their work is finished; God has called them Home,
So let us say farewell with tender smile,
As in submission we must meekly bow,
And know we'll greet them in the after while."

May Friendship, Love and Truth be not unmeaning words upon our lips, but the sentiment of our hearts, and the practice of our lives. May we live Thy law, the law which commands us to do unto others, as we would that they should do unto us.

As a token that the virtues of our Brothers will dwell greenly in our memories, we deposit this evergreen in the earth from which he came.

Farewell, Brothers, until we meet thee in the Eternal Home.

PAST OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 17, 1945.

The annual meeting and dinner of the Past Officers' Association was held in the Crystal Ball Room of the Montrose Hotel with President Lynn J. Irwin, and Vice President Georgia Quigley presiding jointly.

Brother A. A. Rideout, Past Grand Master of the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, and now a resident of Dubuque, Iowa, returned thanks.

The roll was called by the President and the following members responded to the roll call:

Lynn J. Irwin
Georgia Quigley
J. M. Hazlett
Guy M. Butts
Samuel D. Whiting
Oliver F. Repp
Harry Koepf
Clarence R. Off
John O'Brien
M. O. Fouts
E. E. Menefee
E. E. Lambert
F. F. Wunder
Albert J. Meyer
C. D. Evans
A. D. Crawford
J. Craig Dunlavy
J. R. Hutchison
Laura L. Kent
Alta Striker
Effie Graham
Margaret Schechter

Nellie Hazlett
Ruth Neff Miller
Barbara T. Quinn
Mae E. Welch
Rosa M. U. Heninger
Rose Viall
Esther L. Hick
Marie C. Novak
Ethel Miller
Nelle Crawford
Ada F. Woods
Addie Sleight
Lena Pier Millin
Margaret Hall
Hazel Repp
Ethel Frenzen
Clara Bain
Vira Reynolds
Vern Carmichael
Doris Huffman
Louise Meyer

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed in the Journal without reading.

Brother Hazlett moved that we stand in silence in respect for those of our group who have answered the final roll call during the year. The heads of all present were bowed in reverent memory as Brother Irwin read the names of Sister Ruth Hamblin, Past President; Brother George Martin Kellogg, Past Grand Patriarch; Brother Winfield Scott Kight, Past Grand Master; Brother William Arthur Merriam, Past Grand Secretary and Past Grand Scribe, and Brother Shannon Cicero Paschal, Past Grand Patriarch.

The Vice President, Sister Georgia Quigley, presented Victoria Abadela who sang two beautiful selections. She was accompanied at the piano by Sister Marguerite Earle.

The report of the Treasurer, Brother J. M. Hazlett, was presented and approved.

President Irwin announced that nominations for membership were in order and asked for proposals. The names of Hazel Schaller, President Rebekah Assembly; Rose Woodruff, Past President Department Association L. A. P. M.; A. A. Rideout, Past Grand Master of Massachusetts, and Weston E. Bruce,

Past Grand Patriarch, were proposed and after the usual discussion each and all were declared elected to membership.

The retiring Grand Master, Albert J. Meyer, having been admitted to membership at the close of his term as Past Grand Patriarch.

Past Grand Patriarch Bruce being absent, on account of his service in the United States Navy, will be presented at the next annual meeting of the Past Officers' Association.

On motion of Sister Ada F. Woods, Past President, Sister Josie Morrow, President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, was admitted to membership as an Honorary member of the Iowa Past Officers' Association.

The President at this time introduced Albert J. Meyer, Grand Master; Hazel Schaller, President of the Rebekah Assembly; Rose Woodruff, Past President of the Department Association, L. A. P. M., and A. A. Rideout, Past Grand Master of Massachusetts, who each favored us with a few remarks.

President Irwin then introduced our guest of the evening — Sister Josie Morrow, of Jacksonville, Florida, President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies. Sister Morrow expressed her pleasure at being present and being admitted to honorary membership in the Past Officers' Association. Sister Morrow then made an earnest appeal for renewed activity on the part of all of the Past Officers to the end that the teachings of Odd Fellowship might be carried into the communities wherein our lodges exist, and assist in the solution of problems that perplex the world.

The election of officers for another year was had with the following result: Georgia Quigley, President; E. E. Menefee, Vice President; Lynn J. Irwin, Secretary, and J. M. Hazlett, Treasurer.

On motion duly made and seconded the meeting adjourned, the membership singing one verse of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," and Rev. A. A. Rideout pronouncing the benediction.

Fraternally,

LYNN J. IRWIN, Secretary.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

- R. L. Tilton Lodge, No. 1, Des Moines—Earl T. Mead.
Washington Lodge, No. 1, Burlington—John Frick.
New Hartford Lodge, No. 3, New Hartford—Albert Marks, John J. Minges.
Jefferson Lodge, No. 4, Fairfield—Earl E. Garmoe.
Manitou Lodge, No. 8, Tipton—William K. Linn, R. E. Gertenback.
Ottumwa Lodge, No. 9, Ottumwa—Marion Carruthers, Art Dimmitt, Paul Dimmitt, Donald Dimmitt, Robert Dimmitt, Jno. N. Noland, Billie V. Cockerill, Ray E. Kendall, Jr.
Henry Lodge, No. 10, Mt. Pleasant—Robert Wilson, John Morrow, Milton Pickard.
Rhodes Lodge, No. 16, Rhodes—John A. Tiffany.
Wilkey Lodge, No. 17, Farmington—Harry J. Lutz.
Louisa Lodge, No. 19, Wapello—Eugene Winder.
Bloomfield Lodge, No. 23, Bloomfield—Glen Lee Bronk.
Ft. Des Moines Lodge, No. 25, Des Moines—Robert Couch.
Eldon Lodge, No. 28, Eldon—Ralph F. Lowrey, Eugene Robert Harlan.
Council Bluffs Lodge, No. 49, Council Bluffs—Hans Neilsen.
Dumont Lodge, No. 52, Dumont—Richard J. Peel.
Mystic Lodge, No. 55, Mt. Pleasant—Raymond A. Gates, Stanley J. Looker, Earle Lee Wolfe.
Charity Lodge, No. 56, New London—Eugene House, Carl Shumaker, Jr., Curtis E. Miller.
Winneshiek Lodge, No. 58, Decorah—Raymond Holt, Allen Amundson.
Lyons Lodge, No. 61, Clinton—Neal Bush, E. Stanley Mayer, Samuel White, Roy Wilson.
Chariton Lodge, No. 64, Chariton—Thompson D. Ashby, Harry D. McKinley, Joe Shimp, Dean Oden, Earl Brennaman, Charles Woodard, Jim Probasco.
Indianola Lodge, No. 70, Indianola—Ivyl Morris, Earl Butler, Gilbert Shaver, Leonard O'Neal.
Black Hawk Lodge, No. 72, Waterloo—Vernon Fisher.
Bussey Lodge, No. 78, Bussey—Don Phillips, Boyd McConnell, Jack Dack.
Leon Lodge, No. 84, Leon—John C. Stewart.
Bedford Lodge, No. 91, Bedford—Harold McCune, Harold Tribolet.
Friendship Lodge, No. 96, Adel—Charles Peterson, James A. Carlisle, Virgil Hunter.
Glenwood Lodge, No. 97, Glenwood—Emory M. Kuhl.
Arcturus Lodge, No. 100, Iowa Falls—George E. Johnson, Erwin Mills.
Corydon Lodge, No. 103, Corydon—Billie Smith, Gene Lash, Guy Cummings, Wayne Henderson.
Central Iowa Lodge, No. 104, Nevada—Jack Dixon Whaley, John Clarence Bloomberg, Maurice Harold Hanson, Henry Larson.
Guthrie Lodge, No. 113, Guthrie Center—Robert Robinson, Morris Ford, Al Leatherley, Don Reeves, Hugh Secoy, H. E. Dale, Merle Slater, Melvin Chalfant.
Echo Lodge, No. 119, Battle Creek—Claude Pruitt.
Clarion Lodge, No. 124, Clarion—Philip L. Spencer.
Redfield Lodge, No. 135, Redfield—Clyde L. Coats, Clarence M. Kiltner.
Burr Oak Lodge, No. 143, Burr Oak—Glen Reed, Jr.
Wyoming Lodge, No. 147, Wyoming—John E. Jones.
Hebron Lodge, No. 148, Marengo—Eugene Burnell Bennett, William Russell Benest.
Manchester Lodge, No. 149, Manchester—Ray Harris.
Union Lodge, No. 176, Red Oak—Chas. Ogden Wyant.

- Golden Rule Lodge, No. 178, Dunlap—Guilford Chase.
 Waukon Lodge, No. 182, Waukon—George A. Oelberg.
 Hamburg Lodge, No. 197, Hamburg—Melvin Lewis Key, Edwin A. Get-
 scher, Merle E. Richards.
 Stuart Lodge, No. 214, Stuart—Dalton Brown.
 New Sharon Lodge, No. 231, New Sharon—Harland Braden, Albert Martin,
 Gale Riggs, Lawrence Sheeley.
 Newell Lodge, No. 232, Newell—Dwane Edward Miller.
 Liscomb Lodge, No. 242, Liscomb—Furman A. Johnson, George F. O'Bryon,
 Wm. L. Weatherly, James D. Gould, Kenneth Speas.
 Mt. Auburn Lodge, No. 244, Mt. Auburn—Waldon Wilson, Wallace Wilson.
 Riverton Lodge, No. 258, Riverton—R. H. Jones, Glen A. White, Lyman
 Aspedon.
 Harlan Lodge, No. 267, Harlan—Marwin L. Hansen.
 Bridgewater Lodge, No. 271, Bridgewater—Don K. Brawdy, Wayne Mc-
 Fadden, Charles Sickles.
 Minnewaukon Lodge, No. 274, Spirit Lake—A. L. Stephenson, John C.
 Marsh, Harry Bryan, Murriel Stephenson, Wilbur Hanson, Clarence Stephen-
 son, Lester Sharp.
 Globe Lodge, No. 280, Dow City—Jimmy Turner.
 Western Star Lodge, No. 282, Sioux City—Geo. E. Gould.
 Oelwein Lodge, No. 294, Oelwein—Donald E. Spragg, Howard E. Burke.
 Unadilla Lodge, No. 299, Troy Mills—Burl W. Cook.
 Polk City Lodge, No. 300, Polk City—John A. Waldo, William E. Waldo,
 John M. Roberts.
 Albion Lodge, No. 313, Albion—Richard Collins, Wendell Harmon.
 Eden Lodge, No. 316, Gilman—Frederick L. Lowery, Orville LeRoy Walker,
 Marion K. Meling.
 Walnut Lodge, No. 317, Perlee—Donald R. Brinning, Bruce E. Coop.
 Diamond Lodge, No. 326, Sperry—Arthur Steffener, Wayne R. Walker.
 Clarksville Lodge, No. 351, Clarksville—Glen Hurd, Marquette Neal, Mar-
 vin Groen.
 Lone Tree Lodge, No. 352, Seymour—Harold Vincent Smith, James R. Bart-
 lett, Roy James Stanton.
 Grinnell Lodge, No. 358, Grinnell—Lyle R. Wiley, James C. McNally.
 Low Moor Lodge, No. 395, Low Moor—Donald Edmund Neilson.
 Aretas Lodge, No. 396, Audubon—Melville M. Graham, Lawrence J. Frown-
 felter, Soren J. V. Steffensen, Arnold Albertson.
 Silver City Lodge, No. 403, Silver City—Harvey Robertson.
 Nishnabotna Lodge, No. 409, Griswold—Bengt D. Lindvall, Russell Croxell.
 Aurora Lodge, No. 412, Lake Mills—Robert D. Ausen, Floyd D. Skellenger.
 Randolph Lodge, No. 420, Randolph—Glen Howrey.
 Sheffield Lodge, No. 422, Sheffield—Marion Amsbaugh.
 Forest City Lodge, No. 440, Forest City—Martin C. Paulson, Duane E. Lack-
 ore, Eldean Drewes, Lehman B. Faver, James C. Lundberg.
 Oakland Lodge, No. 442, Oakland—Edwin Dale Davis, Harold Lewis Hays,
 Elwood Eugene Hays.
 Beach Lodge, No. 452, Jewell—Donald De Vere Barkema, F. Stuart Barkema,
 J. M. Carpenter, Almer Hage, Jr., Howard Reese.
 Lohrville Lodge, No. 469, Lohrville—Dennis D. Black.
 Gladbrook Lodge, No. 471, Gladbrook—Wilbur Plett.
 Ireton Lodge, No. 502, Ireton—Robert L. Richardson, Thayne Bowden,
 Richard A. Herwynen.
 Prairie Valley Lodge, No. 504, West Bend—Melvin J. Foss.
 Acme Lodge, No. 505, Oxford—Lloyd P. James.

Hartley Lodge, No. 507, Hartley—Marion Koele.
 Wever Lodge, No. 552, Wever—Namen Rashid.
 Anthon Lodge, No. 557, Anthon—Robert J. Fisher.
 America Lodge, No. 567, Clinton—Corwin Bromley, Merle W. Baker, Robert N. Taylor.
 Centennial Lodge, No. 572, Miles—Kenneth Clyde Kellogg, Otto E. Bruhn, Jr.
 Sherman Lodge, No. 576, Des Moines—Glenn W. Warrington, Edward E. Odle, Thomas E. Ackelson, George W. Richards.
 Ely Lodge, No. 581, Ely—Raymond H. Garnant, Christian F. See, Maxwell D. Netolicky, Kenneth D. Berchenbriter, Clement C. Ozburn, Charles G. See.
 Park City Lodge, No. 606, Council Bluffs—Donald Jack Bretz, Cloyd Trunkenboly.
 Postononock Lodge, No. 607, Williamstown—Russell Zahner, George Hess.
 Pierson Lodge, No. 625, Pierson—Daker C. McQueen.
 Denison Lodge, No. 626, Denison—William J. Carlyle, Jack A. Carlyle, Clyde H. Kilgore.
 Ankeny Lodge, No. 627, Ankeny—James A. Blair.
 Willow Lawn Lodge, No. 628, Waverly—John R. S. Wilson.
 Cedar Lodge, No. 640, Somers—C. W. Peterson.
 Luther Lodge, No. 677, Luther—Vincent C. Brundage.
 Woodbury Lodge, No. 684, Sioux City—Ralph L. Feldner, James W. Dixon, Raymond L. Nigh.
 Royal Lodge, No. 687, Royal—Norman Willand, Arthur Toft, Avery Johnson, Kenneth Roberts, Harold Darlington.

PAST GRAND MASTERS—GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.

No.	Name	Lodge	No.	Location	Presided
1—	*John W. Garner.....	Washington.....	1	Burlington.....	1849
2—	*Amos Mathews.....	Harmony.....	2	Dubuque.....	1850
3—	*Thos. D. Evans.....	Jefferson.....	4	Fairfield.....	1851
4—	*Wm. D. McCord.....	Washington.....	1	Burlington.....	(Jan.) 1852
5—	*Wm. H. Tuthill.....	Manitou.....	8	Tipton.....	(Oct.) 1852
6—	*Alex D. Anderson.....	Harmony.....	2	Dubuque.....	1853
7—	*Richard Cadle.....	Muscatine.....	5	Muscatine.....	1854
8—	*Martin Heisey.....	Washington.....	1	Burlington.....	1855
9—	*John Pope.....	Jackson.....	33	Maquoketa.....	1856
10—	*Wesley Moreland.....	Mahaska.....	16	Oskaloosa.....	1857
11—	*B. B. Woodward.....	Davenport.....	7	Davenport.....	1858
12—	*Thomas Hughes.....	Kosciusko.....	6	Iowa City.....	1859
13—	*John W. Jones.....	Mahaska.....	16	Oskaloosa.....	1860
14—	*Erie J. Leech.....	Puckechetuck.....	43	Keokuk.....	1861
15—	*Wm. P. Allen.....	Harmony.....	2	Dubuque.....	1862
16—	*M. H. Cooley.....	Wilkey.....	17	Farmington.....	1863
17—	*W. S. Burton.....	Kossuth.....	32	Richland.....	1864
18—	*J. Norwood Clark.....	Eureka.....	44	Iowa City.....	1865
19—	*J. J. Edgington.....	Eldora.....	77	Eldora.....	1866
20—	*Benjamin Rupert.....	Harmony.....	2	Dubuque.....	1867
21—	*E. H. Wickersham.....	Puckechetuck.....	43	Keokuk.....	1868
22—	*W. P. Sharp.....	Ottumwa.....	9	Ottumwa.....	1869
23—	*W. W. Moore.....	Ft. Des Moines.....	25	Des Moines.....	1870
24—	*John Gundaker.....	Davenport.....	7	Davenport.....	1871
25—	*Orlando McCraney.....	Itasca.....	111	McGregor.....	1872
26—	*Charles G. Kretchmer.....	Schiller.....	11	Dubuque.....	1873
27—	*H. D. Walker.....	Henry.....	10	Mt. Pleasant.....	1874
28—	*Ben Newman.....	Hawkeye.....	184	Council Bluffs.....	1875
29—	*S. S. Winall.....	Harmony.....	2	Dubuque.....	1876
30—	*Herman Block.....	Scott.....	37	Davenport.....	1877
31—	*A. J. Morrison.....	Hebron.....	148	Marengo.....	1878
32—	*B. S. Merriam.....	Keokuk.....	13	Keokuk.....	1879
33—	*W. E. Harriman.....	Harmony.....	2	Dubuque.....	1880
34—	*John Van Valkenburg.....	Ft. Madison.....	157	Ft. Madison.....	1881
35—	*George Whipple.....	Washington.....	1	Burlington.....	1882
36—	*Wm. McCoy.....	Mystic.....	55	Mt. Pleasant.....	1883

37—*J. T. Abbott.....	Manchester.....	149	Manchester.....	1884
38—*J. K. Powers.....	Atlantic.....	175	Atlantic.....	1885
39—*W. T. Holmes.....	Brooklyn.....	114	Brooklyn.....	1886
40—*A. J. Baker.....	Centerville.....	76	Centerville.....	1887
41—*E. W. Hartman.....	Indianola.....	70	Indianola.....	1888
42—*Wm. Musson.....	Ft. Des Moines.....	25	Des Moines.....	1889
43—*J. C. Longueville.....	Schiller.....	11	Dubuque.....	1890
44—*Louis Biederman.....	Hawkeye.....	184	Council Bluffs.....	1891
45—*O. L. Roseman.....	Montezuma.....	74	Montezuma.....	1892
46—*John W. Bulen.....	Lincoln.....	139	Clinton.....	1893
47—*F. W. Evans.....	Ft. Des Moines.....	25	Des Moines.....	1894
48—*R. L. Tilton.....	Laramie.....	230	Ottumwa.....	1895
49—*C. W. Bowen.....	Centerville.....	76	Centerville.....	1896
50—*J. S. Bellamy.....	Knoxville.....	90	Knoxville.....	1897
51—*J. C. Koonz.....	Washington.....	1	Burlington.....	1898
52—*E. H. Hibben.....	Banner.....	123	Marshalltown.....	1899
53—*J. J. McIntire.....	Clarke.....	95	Osceola.....	1900
54—*N. Jasper Jones.....	Canopy.....	401	Shelby.....	1901
55—*M. Newman.....	Jonathan.....	137	Des Moines.....	1902
56—*Z. A. Church.....	Greene.....	315	Jefferson.....	1903
57—*M. W. White.....	Western Star.....	282	Sioux City.....	1904
58—*Wil V. Tufford.....	America.....	567	Clinton.....	1905
59—*G. L. Snyder.....	Osceola.....	18	Marion.....	1906
60—*J. H. Henderson.....	Indianola.....	70	Indianola.....	1907
61—*L. W. Smith.....	Capitol.....	106	Des Moines.....	1908
62—*L. W. White.....	Woodbine.....	405	Woodbine.....	1909
63—*D. B. Gunn.....	Union.....	176	Red Oak.....	1910
64—*H. C. Ring.....	Center Point.....	185	Center Point.....	1911
65—*Stymest Stevenson.....	Hawkeye.....	184	Council Bluffs.....	1912
66—*E. W. Cutting.....	Winneshiek.....	58	Decorah.....	1913
67—*H. F. Wagner.....	Sigourney.....	98	Sigourney.....	1914
68—*Mac J. Randall.....	Maine.....	643	Cedar Rapids.....	1915
69—*O. H. Sweeney.....	Black Hawk.....	72	Waterloo.....	1916
70—*W. S. Kight.....	Valley Junction.....	604	West Des Moines.....	1917
71—*C. E. Alexander.....	Ft. Des Moines.....	25	Des Moines.....	1918
72—*J. M. Hazlett.....	Mason City.....	224	Mason City.....	1919
73—*F. F. Rodgers.....	Ames.....	309	Ames.....	1920
74—*Jno. R. Price.....	Monroe.....	81	Albia.....	1921
75—*Lynn J. Irwin.....	Woodbine.....	405	Woodbine.....	1922
76—*L. J. Neff.....	Moriah.....	327	Walnut.....	1923
77—*A. C. Cherry.....	Maine.....	643	Cedar Rapids.....	1924
78—*Guy M. Butts.....	Success.....	134	Wesley.....	1925
79—*Seneca Cornell.....	Ottumwa.....	9	Ottumwa.....	1926
80—*John C. Scott.....	Cascade.....	66	Montrose.....	1927
81—*F. M. Stewart.....	Ida Grove.....	259	Ida Grove.....	1928
82—*Guy L. Pond.....	Shenandoah.....	261	Shenandoah.....	1929
83—*F. A. Rogers.....	Sioux City.....	164	Sioux City.....	1930
84—*L. L. Leming.....	Center Star.....	588	Des Moines.....	1931
85—*Samuel D. Whiting.....	Eureka.....	44	Iowa City.....	1932
86—*Norman D. Smith.....	Maine.....	643	Cedar Rapids.....	1933
87—*D. E. Danielson.....	Cherokee.....	188	Cherokee.....	1934
88—*Oliver F. Repp.....	Mason City.....	224	Mason City.....	1935
89—*Geo. B. Baker.....	Sigourney.....	98	Sigourney.....	1936
90—*Harry Koepf.....	Excelsior.....	268	Burlington.....	1937
91—*Clarence R. Off.....	North English.....	325	North English.....	1938
92—*Gordon Dale Cox.....	Ottumwa.....	9	Ottumwa.....	
93—*H. W. Hardy.....	Hampton.....	218	Hampton.....	1939 & 1940
94—*John O'Brien.....	Park City.....	606	Council Bluffs.....	1941
95—*M. O. Fouts.....	Independence.....	142	Independence.....	1942
96—*E. E. Menefee.....	Eureka.....	44	Iowa City.....	1943
97—*Vern Carmichael.....	Clarinda.....	109	Clarinda.....	1944
98—*Albert J. Meyer.....	Lyons.....	61	Clinton.....	1945

*Deceased.

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CONSTITUTION of the GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.

PREAMBLE

We, the members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for the purpose of promoting the general welfare of the Order in said State, to further the cause of benevolence and charity, and to secure the blessings of Friendship, Love and Truth to ourselves and our successors, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the said Grand Lodge.

Section 1. **Power, Authority and Name.** This body derives and exercises its power and authority from, and by virtue of a charter from the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the United States, now known as The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, dated March 1, A. D. 1848, and shall be acknowledged, respected and obeyed as The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Sec. 2. **Composition of Grand Lodge.** It shall be composed of the duly qualified Past Grands in good standing of the several subordinate lodges in this state.

Sec. 3. **Legislative Department.** The legislative department of the Grand Lodge shall consist of such representatives as shall be elected upon a basis of representation from time to time fixed by the Grand Lodge, and said Representatives shall be elected from and represent districts, as in this section provided, to-wit:

I. The Grand Lodge shall from time to time, as it shall deem wise and proper, fix the ratio of representation.

II. Each county shall be and constitute a district; provided, that when a district is entitled to more than one Representative, it may be subdivided, in such manner as the Grand Lodge may determine, to insure equitable representation to all parts of the district.

III. Such districts shall be numbered consecutively from one to ninety-nine, inclusive, in the alphabetical order officially recognized by the State of Iowa.

IV. The Grand Lodge shall classify the Representatives so to be elected; the even numbered districts will elect in even numbered years and the odd numbered districts in odd numbered years, each for a term of two years.

Sec. 4. **Business, By Whom Transacted.** The business of the Grand Lodge shall be transacted by the elective officers of the Grand Lodge, Past Grand Masters in good standing and Representatives elected in the manner hereinafter provided. None but Representatives, however, shall be permitted to vote upon any business of the session. The elective officers of the Grand Lodge and Past Grand Masters shall be permitted to make motions and address the Grand

Lodge upon all questions before it, and the members of special or standing committees shall be permitted to speak upon all questions relating to the business of such committees.

Sec. 5. Qualifications of Representatives. The Representatives provided for in Section 3 shall be Past Grands in good standing in a lodge in good standing, and shall have received, or be entitled to receive at the time of his nomination, the past official and Grand Lodge degrees. They shall be nominated in the lodge in which they hold membership and be elected on the first regular meeting night in June biennially. They must be residents of the district in which they are elected, or within the territorial jurisdiction of a subordinate lodge within said district and of which he is a member, and after election removal from the district, or from the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge of which he is a member and from the district from which elected, creates a vacancy.

Sec. 6. Delinquency of Lodge Forfeits Representation. No member shall, in any case, be entitled to participate in the Grand Lodge session, until the subordinate lodge to which he belongs shall have made its regular semiannual reports, and paid all of the revenue and taxes due the Grand Lodge, and is otherwise in good standing.

Sec. 7. Basis of Representation. The basis of representation to this Grand Lodge be fixed at one Representative for each five hundred members in each district, each district to have one Representative regardless of the number of members therein.

Sec. 8. The Grand Secretary shall transmit to each lodge the notice provided for in Paragraph XVIII, Section 24, Grand Lodge Constitution. He shall append to said notice a statement of the number of representatives which the district, wherein said lodge is located, shall be entitled to elect.

Sec. 9. Nomination and Election of Representatives to the Grand Lodge. Nominations for the election of Representatives shall be in the manner and form as prescribed for the election of officers in the subordinate lodge. Nominations shall be made on the first regular meeting during the month of May. In case two or more names are presented a ballot shall be taken and the one receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be the nominee of said lodge. Immediately upon such nomination being made, the Recording Secretary shall notify by mail all other lodges in the district of the nomination. The elections shall be held the first regular meeting night in June. On the night of the election, immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for receiving votes for Representatives, and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes; and immediately before closing the lodge the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed. All members in good standing shall be entitled to vote, a record, by the Secretary, being kept of the names of all brothers voting, provided, however, that only one nomination shall be made by any subordinate lodge.

ELECTION RETURNS — HOW MADE

I. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary, with the assistance of the tellers of each lodge within such district on the night of the close of the ballot for Representatives, to count the same in open lodge, make an abstract of the votes so cast, sign the same, cause the result to be entered on the minutes, and immediately certify to the Deputy Grand Master

the number of votes cast, and for whom. The certificate to be in the following form:

Hall of.....Lodge, No.....
19.....
 To.....Deputy Grand Master:

We hereby certify that at an election held on the first regular meeting night in June, 19....., in accordance with Paragraph 1, Section 6, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F., the following was the result:

	District No.....	
Name	Occupation	P. O. Address
Bro.....	P. G., of No.....	received.....
votes and he has.....	received the Grand Lodge Degree.	
(Seal)		.....N. G.
		.....R. Sec'y.

CANVASSING VOTES FOR REPRESENTATIVE

II. The Deputy Grand Master shall stamp on each return the date when it shall be received and shall on the third Tuesday of June call to his assistance two distinterested Past Grands, residents of the city or town in which the Deputy Grand Master resides, and proceed to open and count by districts the vote cast for Representative. Provided, that if the return from any lodge shall not have been mailed within six days after the first regular meeting night in June of the lodge from which the return is received it shall not be counted. If any of the returns shall be irregular or want any of the requisites prescribed in Section 6, the Deputy Grand Master and one or both of said Past Grands shall immediately transmit said irregular returns to the lodge from which they came and call attention to the irregularities and request correction of the same. After having canvassed all correct returns and transmitted said irregular returns, if there be any, as above described, said Board of Canvassers shall adjourn to a future date, not less than twenty nor more than thirty days, when they shall meet and complete the canvass. No returns shall be canvassed unless received by the day of said adjournment. Said board shall enter upon a tally sheet the votes of each candidate and the Past Grand receiving the highest number of votes in the district shall be declared elected and the Deputy Grand Master and said Past Grands shall forward to the Representative-elect a certificate of his election in the following form:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

We hereby certify that P. G.....of
Lodge, No....., has been elected a Representative to the Grand Lodge of Iowa, from District No....., for term of.....years commencing at the next annual session, that his post-office address is....., Iowa. His occupation.....and that said brother has.....received the Grand Lodge Degree.

.....
 Deputy Grand Master.
P. G., No.....
P. G., No.....
 Dated at....., Iowa.

III. Whenever two or more candidates shall have received an equal number of votes, the Deputy Grand Master and his assistants shall cast lots, and the certificate shall issue to the one chosen by lot.

IV. He shall furnish the Grand Lodge, Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Chairman of Committee on Credentials and Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem a complete list of Representatives-elect giving name, occupation, district and number of lodge to which they belong with post-office address.

V. If any brother desires to contest the election of a Representative he shall notify the Deputy Grand Master, stating the grounds for said contest, at least thirty days prior to the convening of the Grand Lodge, and it shall be the duty of the Deputy Grand Master to notify the brother whose seat is so contested, stating the grounds of said contest, at least fifteen days prior to the convening of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 10. **Manner of Filling Vacancies in Office of Representative.** All resignations must be made to the Grand Master, and vacancies occurring by death, removal from the district, or in any other manner, that officer shall also be notified.

I. Upon receiving such notice he shall at once notify the Grand Secretary or acting Grand Secretary thereof, and designate the time when an election shall be held to fill such vacancy.

II. The Grand Secretary or acting Grand Secretary upon receipt of such notice, shall immediately advise the several lodges in the district thereof.

III. Elections and canvass of votes to fill vacancies shall be conducted in all respects as provided in the preceding paragraphs of this section. Provided, that if such vacancy shall occur within thirty days prior to or during a session of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master may appoint some competent Past Grand residing in the district in which said vacancy shall occur who shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a Representative duly elected and such Representative so appointed shall serve until his successor shall be elected as herein provided for.

IV. Provided, further, that should any district for any cause fail to nominate or elect a Representative to the Grand Lodge the Grand Master shall have power to order an election in any such district at the time of the next annual election of Representatives and during the interim the then Representative shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified.

Sec. 11. **Meetings of Grand Lodge.** The Grand Lodge shall hold one regular session in each year on the third Wednesday in the month of October, which shall be styled the annual session, and shall be opened at nine o'clock A. M., provided, however, that if in the judgment of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Warden, the Grand Secretary, and the Grand Treasurer, or a majority of them, conditions should arise which in their judgment, present an emergency sufficient to warrant the cancelling of any annual session, the Grand Master shall then cancel any such session.

Special sessions may be convened on the call of the Grand Master whenever he shall deem it requisite, by giving one month's notice of the same, which special session or sessions may be adjourned from time to time, until the business of the session is disposed of.

At a special session no business shall be transacted except that for which the session is called, which shall be distinctly stated in the notification.

Special sessions for the admission of Past Grands to membership, and for

instruction in the work and principles of the Order, may be held in any district in the jurisdiction upon the call of the Grand Master.

Said special sessions for the admission of Past Grands to membership and for instruction in the work and principles of the Order to be without expense to this Grand Lodge, except in sending out the calls for said special sessions and except for mileage for the Grand Lodge Officers specified, for which no provision has been made.

Sec. 12. Quorum and Degrees. One-third of the Representatives being present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; but a less number than a quorum may adjourn from day to day, and may proceed to qualify those Representatives who by virtue of certificates, are entitled to be qualified as such.

I. The Grand Lodge shall at all times be opened and work in the Grand Lodge Degree.

At such special sessions of the Grand Lodge as may be held for the admission of members, and the exemplification of the work of the Order, there must be present the Grand Master or the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, or the Assistant Grand Secretary and at least three Past Grands, members of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 13. Compelling Attendance of Absentees. Should there be no quorum present, the Grand Lodge may adjourn from day to day, and compel the attendance of absent Representatives under all the penalties known to the laws of the Order.

Sec. 14. Per Diem Mileage, Who Entitled. The elective and appointed officers of the Grand Lodge, Representatives, Grand Representatives, Past Grand Masters residing in the State, members of the Board of Home Trustees, members of the Board of Instruction, members of the Endowment Fund Committee, members of the Board of Control of Junior Lodges, members of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, Chairman of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, Chairman of the Memorial Committee and Grand Lodge Stenographer shall receive such mileage and per diem as the Grand Lodge shall determine at each session. Elective Grand Officers appearing for installation shall receive mileage and one day's per diem.

Sec. 15. Membership. Any Past Grand of a subordinate lodge, in order to become a member of the Grand Lodge, must deliver to the Grand Secretary a certificate in the following form:

To the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

You are hereby respectfully informed that our worthy Brother
, Past Grand, has been elected to and filled the office of
one term in.....Lodge No.....
 of the I. O. O. F., and he is hereby recommended to a seat in the Grand Lodge
 of Iowa.

Yours in F., L. and T.,

(L. S.)

.....N. G.
Sec'y.

Name of place and date.....

Sec. 16. How Enrolled. Upon the presentation of such certificate to the Grand Secretary, the Past Grand therein named shall be received and enrolled as a member of the Grand Lodge, and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to members who are not Representatives; provided, the report of the subordinate lodge granting the same shall have been received by, and the per capita due thereon paid to, the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 17. **Past Grands of Other Grand Lodges.** Any Past Grand who has been a member of any Grand Lodge working under The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, upon satisfactory evidence being furnished to this Grand Lodge of such former membership, stating the elective offices which he has filled in subordinate lodge, and also a certificate from a subordinate lodge in the State of Iowa that said Past Grand is a contributing member in good standing in said lodge, shall be received and credited as a member of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and shall retain his membership as provided herein.

Sec. 18. The elective officers of the Grand Lodge shall be a Grand Master, a Deputy Grand Master, a Grand Warden, a Grand Secretary and a Grand Treasurer and two Grand Representatives, who shall be severally elected in the month of June next following their nomination.

Sec. 19. **Appointed Officers.** The appointed officers shall consist of Grand Marshal, Grand Conductor, Grand Chaplain, Grand Guardian, Grand Herald and a District Deputy Grand Master for each district, who shall be appointed by the Grand Master by and with the approval of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 20. **Nominations.** The nominations for Grand Officers shall be made at the session preceding the election, immediately on the opening of the Grand Lodge on the second day of the session. There shall also be nominated and elected each year a Grand Representative for a term of one year, and in even-numbered years a Grand Representative for a term of two years, provided, however, that if any annual session of the Grand Lodge be cancelled by the Grand Master, as provided in Section 11 of this Constitution as amended at the 1942 session of the Grand Lodge, then nominations for Grand Lodge Officers and Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge may be made by any Past Grand Master or Representative of the Grand Lodge by filing such nomination in writing with the Grand Secretary on or prior to the first Thursday in December of the year in which, but for said cancellation, a session would have been held.

Sec. 21. **Grand Master's Duties.** The Grand Master shall have and exercise a general supervision of the Order in the State of Iowa.

I. He shall preside at all the meetings of the Grand Lodge, preserve order therein, and cause the Constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge to be strictly observed.

II. His decisions on all points, not provided for in the Constitution, shall be conclusive unless reversed by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, or The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

III. He shall give the deciding vote, in case of equal division, upon all questions arising in the Grand Lodge and in all elections of officers he shall be entitled to vote only as other members.

IV. He shall not be entitled to participate in any discussion in the Grand Lodge, except in committee of the whole, or upon questions of order and appeal from his decision.

V. He shall sign all orders drawn upon the Grand Treasurer and all other documents requiring his signature.

VI. He must fill all official vacancies occurring during recess, not otherwise provided for.

VII. He shall appoint all committees, except when the nomination and appointment thereof shall be reserved by the Grand Lodge.

VIII. He shall have authority to grant dispensations as provided by the Code of General Laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and by the constitution of this Grand Lodge.

IX. He shall have power to call special sessions of the Grand Lodge or of any subordinate lodge, whenever he may deem it requisite for the good of the Order, and shall, when requested to so do by twenty-five Representatives, call such special session of the Grand Lodge, and of the subordinate lodge when requested by seven members in good standing.

X. He shall select passwords and cause the same to be placed in the possession of each District Deputy Grand Master, and the Noble Grand of each lodge before the beginning of each term.

XI. He shall give such instructions in the work of the Order in person or by special deputy, as may be necessary.

XII. He shall have power, by and with the concurrence of the Grand Secretary, to issue warrants to open new lodges upon application therefor which shall be reported to the next session of the Grand Lodge.

XIII. He shall appoint and commission District Deputy Grand Masters for each district, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge, and which commission shall specify the duties enumerated in Section 28 hereof. A District Deputy Grand Master may, during the term of his office as such District Grand Master, hold an elective or an appointive office in a subordinate lodge.

XIV. At the expiration of his term, he shall make a printed or written report to the Grand Lodge upon the condition of the Order in the state, and of all the controversies adjudged by or brought before him, and his action therein, and of all dispensations granted and By-laws approved, or disapproved, and of his actions as Grand Master during the term in general; he may make recommendations to the Grand Lodge upon all matters he shall deem proper to submit.

XV. He may during recess consent in the name of the Grand Lodge to the reinstatement of expelled members, and he shall have all other powers not herein enumerated that are given in other parts of the Constitution.

XVI. The Grand Master shall have power to appoint a Board of Instruction, to consist of three members, to hold Schools of Instruction, separately or together, for the exemplification of the Secret Work of the Order, during the regular annual meeting of the Grand Lodge at such time and place near to said meetings as may be designated, and at such other times and places as the Grand Master may direct or as in the judgment of the Board may be deemed advisable. And the Grand Master shall also have power, in his discretion, to appoint and commission special deputies other than members of said Board to hold Schools of Instruction for the exemplification of the Secret Work of the Order at such times and places as he may designate. The expenses of any School of Instruction, except the schools held by the Board of Instruction during the said meetings of the Grand Lodge, to be paid by the lodge or lodges or brothers receiving the instruction, and only as above excepted in no case will the expenses of any school be paid by the Grand Lodge.

XVII. **Commission to Instruct in the Unwritten Work.** Commissions to instruct in the Unwritten Work, good for one year from date of issue, shall be issued by the Grand Master to brothers who shall, upon examination, be found proficient in the Unwritten Work.

XVIII. The Grand Master on proper showing, by petition, is empowered to permit and authorize the removal of the subordinate lodge from one town or city to another.

XIX. When the amount of business requires it, the Grand Master may call either the Committee on Appeals, Finance or Judiciary, to meet not to exceed two days prior to the session. If he calls a committee so to meet he shall make report of same to the Grand Lodge with a recommendation that each member in actual attendance at the day's session be allowed extra per diem.

XX. The Grand Master in the future to publish such parts and so much of the reports of his District Deputy Grand Masters as he shall deem important and beneficial to the Order.

XXI. If any Annual session of the Grand Lodge be cancelled by the Grand Master, as provided in Section 11 of this Constitution as amended at the 1942 session of the Grand Lodge, then the Grand Master or his special deputy shall, in that event, install the Grand Lodge Officers at the office of the Grand Secretary.

Sec. 22. **Duties of Deputy Grand Master.** The Deputy Grand Master shall be the assistant of the Grand Master and during the absence or disability of that officer it shall be his duty to exercise all his powers and authority, and he shall be subject to all his responsibilities, and whenever, from any cause, a vacancy shall occur in said office of Grand Master, he shall perform all the duties of the Grand Master until a successor shall be elected and qualified. He shall perform such other duties as are now or may hereafter be required of him.

I. That whenever the Deputy Grand Master shall be notified, as by law provided, that there is a contest in any district, of the election to the office of Representative to the Grand Lodge, it shall be his duty to procure from any or all lodges in such district a record of such lodge, or lodges, touching the matter of such election and he shall attach the same to his return to the chairman of the Credentials Committee for its use in hearing and determining such contest.

II. **Power of Deputy Grand Master.** In all contested elections for Representatives to the Grand Lodge the Deputy Grand Master shall have the power to call for a transcript of the proceedings of the lodge as found in the journal, and he shall also have the power to examine the books and all papers relating thereto of the lodge or lodges which are in the district, for the purpose of determining who shall be entitled to receive the certificate of election as a Representative to the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 23. **Duties of Grand Warden.** Succession in office under certain circumstances.

(a) The Grand Warden shall assist the Grand Master in the ceremonies of the Order and in the preservation of decorum in the Grand Lodge. He shall, under the direction of the Grand Master, confer degrees on all Past Grands qualified to receive the same, and in the absence of the Deputy Grand Master discharge the duties of that office.

(b) Upon the death, resignation, removal or other permanent disability of the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master then the duties of the Grand Master shall be discharged and performed by the Grand Warden. In the event of death, resignation, removal or other permanent disability of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Warden the most recent Past Grand Master shall discharge the duties of the office of Grand Master.

Sec. 24. **Duties of Grand Secretary.** The duties of the Grand Secretary shall be:

I. To record the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, file all papers and documents relating to the business thereof, carefully preserve all documents, books and papers belonging to it.

II. To attest all orders drawn on the Grand Treasurer for moneys appropriated by the Grand Lodge.

III. To keep the accounts between the Grand Lodge and its subordinates, and report all delinquencies.

IV. To sell to the best advantage all such regalia, emblems and other property of defunct lodges as now is or may hereafter come into his possession and account for the proceeds of the same to the Grand Lodge.

Should a lodge reclaim its charter within two years from the date of its surrender it shall receive the property which it so surrendered or so much thereof as remains in the hands of the Grand Secretary, and in case the said property, or any part thereof, has been sold, then the lodge reclaiming shall receive the proceeds of said sale.

V. To receive all money due the Grand Lodge, keep a correct account thereof, pay the same to the Grand Treasurer the first of each month, and take his receipt therefor.

VI. To keep the accounts of this Grand Lodge, and shall present with his report at each session, a complete inventory of the number and value of all supplies on hand; also a statement of the number of each kind sold and receipts for the same, during the year; and publish with his report a trial balance and balance sheet, that the Order at large may see and understand the financial condition of the Grand Lodge, its sources of revenue, and items of expenditure.

VII. To transmit an annual report of the state of the Order to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, in such form and at such time as that body may prescribe.

VIII. To contract for and superintend all printing that may be ordered by the Grand Lodge.

IX. To insert in the journals the occupation of the Grand Officers and Representatives.

X. To summon, when so directed, the Representatives to attend special sessions.

XI. To prepare all charters granted by the Grand Lodge, and procure the signature of the Grand Master thereto.

XII. Whenever notified to attend any committee of the Grand Lodge and furnish such official papers as may be required.

XIII. To submit at each annual session a printed report, giving a statement of the transactions of his office, the monies received, and from what source, and such suggestions as he may deem proper.

XIV. To append a complete and intelligible index with cross references to the yearly journals of this Grand Lodge.

XV. To send annually a copy of the printed proceedings of this Grand Lodge to each Grand Lodge under the jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

XVI. To maintain the office of Grand Secretary in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, to have the custody of the Grand Lodge seal and perform such other duties as may be prescribed in this Constitution or the laws of the Grand Lodge. He shall receive such salary as the Grand Lodge may from time to time determine, and shall give such bond and security for the faithful performance of his duties as the Grand Lodge may require previous to his installation, such bond to be executed in the same manner and form as that required of the Grand Treasurer.

XVII. To send to each lodge in this state not later than May 15th of each year a sufficient number of printed tickets with the names and residence of the nominees for Grand Officers, together with duplicate blank returns for said election, enclosing printed envelopes to contain said returns directed to the Grand Master, marked "Election Returns for Grand Officers."

XVIII. To send annually, not later than April 20th of each year, a notice to each subordinate lodge in the district wherein a Representative is to be elected, and shall enclose therewith a blank for returns of such election, to-

gether with a printed envelope directed to the Deputy Grand Master, which notice shall be in the following form:

(Date)

Brothers: You are hereby notified that on the first lodge meeting night of your lodge in May, you may nominate a candidate for Representative to the Grand Lodge. If you make a nomination, your Secretary is required to notify each lodge in your district of such nomination by letter, and on the first meeting in June you are to vote for such Representative. Herewith you will find blank for returns and a printed envelope directed to the Deputy Grand Master, to whom the returns must be made immediately. See Sections 5 to 7, inclusive, Grand Lodge Constitution.

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Grand Secretary.

XIX. Whenever the Committee on Appeals or any other committee of the Grand Lodge shall make report to the Grand Lodge on matters in controversy and affecting the rights, duties and obligations of a subordinate lodge or any of its members and the report so made shall have been adopted by the Grand Lodge, it shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary, within fifteen days from the adjournment of the session at which the said report shall have been adopted, to notify the parties immediately interested.

XX. A copy of the report of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary to this Grand Lodge shall hereafter be sent by the Grand Secretary, to each Past Grand Master, Representative and officer of this Grand Lodge ten days preceding each annual session.

XXI. He may be authorized to appoint an assistant Grand Secretary, who shall discharge the duties of the Grand Secretary's office during his absence or in his inability to act, the salary of such officer to be fixed by the Grand Lodge.

XXII. When notified of the death of an elective Grand Officer or Past elective Grand Officer he shall send flowers, not to exceed \$15.00 in value.

Sec. 25. **Duties of Grand Treasurer.** The Grand Treasurer shall receive and take charge of all monies of the Grand Lodge. He shall pay all orders drawn on him by the Grand Master, attested by the Grand Secretary. He shall make such investments of the funds as the Grand Lodge may direct. He shall keep his accounts in a fair, legible manner, exhibiting the sources and amounts of receipts, and to whom paid, the purpose and amount of disbursements. He shall have his accounts closed at every regular session and submit the same to the Grand Lodge. He shall attend all committees, whenever required, with such books as may be necessary for reference, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his duties. Said security shall be by surety bond in an amount fixed by the Finance Committee, and approved by the Grand Lodge.

I. That he shall on the first of each month forward to the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Chairman of the Finance Committee, a statement showing all receipts and disbursements of his office, with the balances, at the close of the preceding month.

Sec. 26. **Duties of Grand Representatives.** The Grand Representatives shall attend the sessions of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and they shall faithfully represent this Grand Lodge therein, and shall make report of such proceedings of The Sovereign Grand Lodge as may be applicable to this branch of the Order.

Sec. 27. **Appointed Officers—Duties of.** The Grand Marshal shall assist the Deputy Grand Master in supporting the Grand Master in the Grand Lodge, and shall obey the latter's commands.

I. The Grand Conductor shall assist the Grand Marshal in the discharge of his duties.

II. The Grand Chaplain shall attend the session of the Grand Lodge for the purpose of performing the duties devolving upon him in the ceremony of the opening and closing.

III. The Grand Guardian shall attend the inner door of the Grand Lodge, and permit none to enter or depart without consent of the Grand Warden.

IV. The Grand Herald shall attend each meeting of the Grand Lodge; he shall securely guard the outer door of the lodge room; he shall permit no one to enter without examination, and receive from him the password of the Grand Lodge, and also the semiannual password; he shall receive the cards of the visiting brother applying for permission to visit the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 28. District Deputy Grand Masters—Their Duties. The duties of the District Deputy Grand Masters, within the limits of their districts, shall be:

I. To represent the Grand Master and to hold office from the time of their appointment and until the appointment of their successor or their removal from the office by the Grand Master.

II. To represent the Grand Secretary in the collection of all dues, and per capita tax due the Grand Lodge.

III. To obey all orders from the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, to aid and assist them with their counsel and advice.

IV. To have general supervision over all the lodges in their district and see that the work of the Order is uniformly performed and that the laws of the Grand Lodge and of The Sovereign Grand Lodge are strictly adhered to, and to set aside any decision of a lodge not in accordance therewith.

V. To require the work of the lodges to be performed in strict accordance with the Ritual.

VI. To hear and determine all appeals brought before them.

VII. To conduct all public installations and institute all new lodges in the absence of an elective Grand Officer or when requested by such officer to do so.

VIII. To take charge of all the effects of defunct lodges and transmit the same to the Grand Secretary, together with a complete inventory thereof and with an itemized account of their expenses incurred which shall be paid by the Grand Lodge.

IX. To make a report of the condition of the respective lodges in their district to the Grand Master one month previous to the session of the Grand Lodge.

X. To present their commission and have same read in each lodge on their first visit thereto.

XI. To perform no other duties, unless specially directed, except such as are in this section enumerated and which shall be contained in their commission.

Sec. 29. Qualification for Office. No one shall be eligible for any elective Grand office unless he is a member of the Grand Lodge, and has obtained the past official degree. The candidates for Grand Representatives shall have attained the Royal Purple degree, and be in good standing in a regular subordinate encampment, the Rebekah lodge and have received the Patriarchs Militant degree.

I. The Grand Lodge may elect to any of the different offices any Past Grand who is in good standing and otherwise qualified.

II. All Grand Officers shall be eligible for re-election.

Sec. 30. Election of Grand Officers. On the first meeting night in June in each year the Past Grands of each lodge in good standing shall meet in their lodge room and hold an election by ballot for the different elective officers of the Grand Lodge; after which the Noble Grand and Secretary shall proceed to canvass the votes cast, throwing out all votes for any one not regularly nominated and shall send to the Grand Master a certified copy of said vote, enclosed in an envelope properly sealed, and endorse thereon, "Election returns from.....Lodge, No....., located at....., Iowa," and no returns received by the Grand Master after the Monday preceding the **third** Tuesday in June shall be counted or be of any validity, and he shall endorse on each of said envelopes the date of the receipt thereof.

I. It shall be the duty of the Grand Master to call to his assistance two Past Grands residing in the town or city wherein he lives. He and said Past Grands shall constitute the Committee on Election Returns. Said Committee shall meet on the **third** Tuesday of June following; open and canvass the election returns. The Grand Master shall make a record showing the names and residences of the candidates voted for and the number of votes cast for each by the respective lodges, as shown by said returns, and determine which of the nominees has received the highest number of votes cast, and shall notify the candidates having received the largest number of votes of their election. The Grand Master shall file a copy of the record made by the committee with the Grand Lodge, duly certified to by each member of said committee; provided, however, that if it shall appear on opening the returns that any of them are irregular in form, the committee may adjourn not less than ten nor more than twenty days, and the Grand Master shall immediately return said defective returns to the lodge for correction, and on the day fixed for said adjourned meeting they shall complete the canvass and make said report as heretofore provided.

II. That at the time and place of canvassing the returns of the election of Grand Officers it shall be the privilege of every candidate interested in such election, either in person, or by representative, to be present and witness such canvass, and whenever said canvass shall have been commenced the same shall be continued and ended without interruption.

It shall be the duty of the Grand Master to notify by registered mail every candidate interested in such canvass of the time and place of such canvass, and a copy of said notice shall be preserved by the Grand Master.

Sec. 31. Installation. The Grand Officers shall be installed near the close of the session of the Grand Lodge. The Grand Master or any Past Grand Master under the direction of the Grand Master may install them. All Grand Officers shall be installed to serve until the next session or the installation of their successors, provided, however, if any annual session of the Grand Lodge be cancelled by the Grand Master as provided for in Section 11 of this Constitution as amended at the 1942 session of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master or his special deputy shall, in that event, at the office of the Grand Secretary on the first Friday after the third Wednesday in October at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. on said date install the Grand Lodge Officers who have been duly elected or appointed.

If the annual session of the Grand Lodge be held and the person duly elected to any office be not present to be installed at the proper time, the Grand Lodge shall proceed to elect a member to fill the office, provided, however, that if any Grand Officer-elect shall be prevented by sickness or other and sufficient reasons from being present at the time of installation, he may thereafter be installed privately by the Grand Master.

If the annual session of the Grand Lodge be called off by the Grand Master as provided for in Section 11 of this Constitution as amended at the 1942 session of the Grand Lodge, and the person duly elected or appointed to any

office be not present for installation at the time and place hereinbefore fixed, the Grand Master shall proceed to appoint a member to fill the office and at said time install him or thereafter privately install him. Provided, however, that if any Grand Officer shall be prevented by sickness or other and sufficient reasons from being present at the time and place of installation then no appointment shall be made and the Grand Master, or his special deputy, may thereafter privately install such officer.

Sec. 32. Removals. Any elective Grand Officer may be removed from his office for conduct unworthy of his standing in the Order, or for inattention to the duties of his office; but he shall be entitled to a fair trial and two-thirds of the votes of the members present is necessary for removal.

I. The Grand Master may remove any appointed officer or District Deputy Grand Master during the recess of the Grand Lodge when in his judgment the good of the Order may require it.

II. No officer shall officiate in the Grand Lodge during his trial. Should the Grand Master be under charge, a Past Grand Master shall preside.

Sec. 33. Vacancies. When an elective Grand Officer shall die, resign, become insane, or permanently remove from the State of Iowa, the office held by him shall be deemed vacant. All vacancies shall be filled by the Grand Master by appointment, and in case of the appointment of a Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer they shall give bonds as in an ordinary case of election, and officers appointed to fill vacancies shall be installed privately by the Grand Master or his special deputy, and shall hold their office from the time of their installation, and until the installation of their successors and shall be entitled to all the honors and emoluments of the office as though elected in the usual manner. Said officer so appointed to fill said vacancy shall serve until his successor is elected and qualified.

Sec. 34. Committees — Standing — Appointment of — Powers and Duties. The standing committees of the Grand Lodge shall be as follows:

1. Committee on Credentials
2. Committee on Distribution
3. Committee on Judiciary
4. Committee on Legislation
5. Committee on State of the Order
6. Committee on Finance
7. Committee on Appeals
8. Committee on Charters and By-Laws
9. Committee on Mileage and Per Diem
10. Committee on Districting the State
11. Committee on Petitions
12. Committee on Election Returns
13. Committee on Miscellaneous Business
14. Committee on Rebekah Degree
15. Committee on Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home
16. Committee on Memorials
17. Committee on Necrology
18. Committee on Courtesies

The Grand Master shall appoint the standing committees which must be composed of Past Grand Masters and those who will sit in the next session of the Grand Lodge as Representatives except the Finance Committee, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, Chairman of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee, Chairman of the Credential Committee, and Chairman of the Memorial Committee. A majority of each committee must be representatives.

The Grand Master shall, before adjournment, appoint a Committee on Appeals consisting of five members, a Committee on Judiciary of five members, a Committee on Finance of five members, and a Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, a Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, a Chairman of the Committee on Distribution, a Chairman of the Committee on Legislation and a Chairman of the Committee on Homes.

Additions to the above committees, and all other standing committees, except the Committee on Finance, Committee on Appeals and the Committee on Judiciary are to be made at the opening session of the next Grand Lodge. The Grand Master shall also appoint a member of the Endowment Fund Committee, a member of the Board of Control of Junior Lodges and three members of the Board of Instruction who are not required to be Past Grand Masters or Representatives. All appointments made during the Grand Lodge session are to be subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge.

Duties of Committees

I. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Credential Committee to have all credentials of the Representatives-elect in his hands at the opening of the annual session and he shall see that the report of his committee is speedily made and submitted. It shall also hear and determine all contests of election for the office of Representatives to this Grand Lodge from any district.

II. There shall be referred to the Judiciary Committee all decisions of the law passed upon and reported by the Grand Master during the interim between the sessions of the Grand Lodge and all questions of law arising during a session of the Grand Lodge. It shall be the duty of said committee to affirm, reverse or modify any decision of law passed upon by the Grand Master submitted in his report, and to correctly announce in their report the law applicable where they reverse or modify any such decision. The decisions of the Judiciary Committee, as reported, when approved by the Grand Lodge, shall be final as to the interpretation and construction of the law and shall be followed by all officers and lodges in the jurisdiction until overruled by the Grand Lodge.

III. The Legislative Committee shall examine and report upon all propositions of new laws.

IV. The Committee on State of the Order shall examine and report on all questions relating to the condition of the Order in the jurisdiction, and that part of the Grand Master's report relating to the same subject.

V. The Committee on Finance shall examine and report on all accounts and claims referred to them by the Grand Lodge; examine the accounts of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Home Trustees and Home Superintendent annually or on the call of the Grand Master when deemed necessary; report to the annual session or to the Grand Master if the annual session should be cancelled, an estimate, as nearly as may be, of the expenses of the Grand Lodge for the current year (such as salaries, printing, rent, etc.) and suggest other measures of finance as they may deem expedient.

VI. The Committee on Appeals. All appeals from the District Deputy Grand Master and Rebekah Lodges shall go directly to this committee, and all other appeals so ordered by the Grand Master, who shall hear and determine the same on the transcript and papers before them. No new evidence of any kind shall be heard on appeal. If the committee so elects, it may receive oral or written brief and arguments by counsel for both parties.

They shall make orders as equity and justice shall dictate and for that purpose they may affirm, reverse or modify any judgment or decision appealed

from, or remand the case back for a new trial, or make a different judgment or order. Their report, when affirmed by the Grand Lodge, shall be final.

Any lodge or party, directly in interest, aggrieved by a decision or judgment made by the committee and approved by the Grand Lodge, shall have the right of appeal to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, by filing notice of appeal with the Grand Lodge and completing their transcript as provided by law. In the event a session of the Grand Lodge should be cancelled as by law provided then all appeals pending for such session shall be continued for hearing when said Grand Lodge next convenes.

VII. The Committee on the Rebekah Degree shall report upon all matters relating to that degree and carefully examine all legislation coming from the Rebekah Assembly to the Grand Lodge for approval, as to its legality and advisability. Any legislation from the Assembly not submitted before noon of the first day's session shall lie over until the next annual session of the Grand Lodge.

VIII. Committee on Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes. The Chairman shall visit the Homes at the August meeting of the Board of Trustees; he shall make a careful inspection of the property and give a detailed report of his findings to the Grand Lodge with such recommendations as he may deem advisable. For such service he shall receive the same compensation and expense as a member of the Board of Trustees.

IX. The Chairman of the Committee on Memorials shall have charge of the Memorial Service, prepare a program and provide a place for holding said service on Wednesday afternoon, the first day of the Grand Lodge session.

X. The Committee on Development and Extension shall consist of the Grand Master (chairman), the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Warden, the Grand Secretary (secretary), and the Junior Past Grand Master. The Chairman shall call the committee together as soon as possible after the annual session of the Grand Lodge, and at least once every three months, to advise on the administration of the affairs committed to it.

a. During the interim between sessions of the Grand Lodge, the Committee shall be charged with the promulgation of working plans and programs for the development and extension of the Order in Iowa, including the formulation of plans for the conduct and work of the Order in any period of national or international emergency, and the period or periods following thereafter; to formulate plans to increase and develop the membership of the Order in Iowa, and generally to direct and promote its operation and general welfare in any way not inconsistent with the laws, customs, and established usages of the Order.

b. The Grand Master shall have authority to appoint in writing a member or members of the Order as Special Representative or Representatives, the total appointed not to exceed four at any one time, and those appointed to be Past Grands in good standing in their lodges.

c. Such appointees shall act on behalf of the Grand Master and the Committee, and shall act under such authority as shall be granted them in their commissions of appointment, and shall have such powers and authority as shall be expressly conferred upon them by the Grand Master, to meet with, advise, and report to the Noble Grands, and to the Grand Master, and generally to act in behalf, of the Grand Master in the promotional work, development and extension of the Order in Iowa.

d. Such special representatives shall be appointed for such term or terms as the Grand Master shall direct, but in no event beyond the term of the Grand Master making the appointment, and shall be subject to removal at his pleasure. They shall be paid such mileage, necessary expense and per diem from funds that may be appropriated for this purpose by the Grand Lodge

each year beginning in 1944, as may be fixed by the Committee on Development and Extension, to be paid on certification by the Grand Master. So that the subordinate lodges may participate somewhat in the expense incurred by the committee in securing new members through the assisting work of the Special Representative or Representatives, each subordinate lodge shall remit one-fourth of the initiation and degree fees of new members whose application for membership is endorsed by a Special Representative, to the Grand Secretary at Des Moines, Iowa, this sum to be remitted on the first of every month.

e. Members of the Committee not otherwise receiving compensation for their time at meetings of the Committee shall be paid per diem, necessary expense, and mileage on certification of the Grand Master. Special Representatives will attend a school of instruction in their duties before entering upon their work, as directed by the Grand Master.

f. Members of the committee being named by virtue of their offices, this Committee shall not be appointed, as are other standing committees, by the Grand Master.

g. This amendment being deemed of immediate importance shall be in effect from and after its passage.

XI. All other committees shall perform such duties as may be referred to them by the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 35. Petition for Subordinate Lodge. On written petition of five or more brothers in good standing of the Degree of Truth, or upon application of twenty persons eligible for membership to the Order petitioning for a charter to open a lodge at a place where there is no lodge, or on the application of fifteen or more brothers of the Degree of Truth petitioning for a charter to open a lodge at a place, where already one or more lodges have been established, the Grand Lodge may grant the same when accompanied by a charter fee. Such lodge shall receive its charter and the necessary charges and instructions from the Grand Master or the District Deputy Grand Master of the district in which it may be located, or from a Past Grand specially deputed, whose necessary expenses, if any, shall be borne by the Grand Lodge. In a town where there is no Rebekah lodge a petition to establish one must be signed by five brothers of the Degree of Truth in good standing, and their wives; where a Rebekah lodge is in existence a petition must be signed by twenty members holding live withdrawal cards.

I. A petition for a charter received in vacation shall be presented to the Grand Master, and with the concurrence of the Grand Secretary, he may issue a warrant to institute the same, and report at the next annual session, and if the warrant is confirmed a charter shall be issued.

II. Petitions for charters must be in proper form, and be accompanied with the charter fee and the withdrawal cards of the petitioners.

III. No subordinate lodge shall be chartered, to be hailed by the title or name of any living individual.

IV. This Grand Lodge recommends that the subordinate lodges under its control become incorporated according to law; and this Grand Lodge directs that a subordinate lodge must become a body corporate before it acquires real property; and this Grand Lodge further directs that all articles of incorporation hereafter made and adopted or renewed, shall be submitted to the Grand Master for approval before the same are recorded.

V. At the end of each term all subordinate lodges shall report to the Grand Lodge, on a form furnished, the number of initiations, rejections, admitted by card, withdrawn by card, reinstated, deaths, total number of members, the whole amount of receipts, names of brothers suspended or expelled, brothers

dropped, and the cause thereof; also the number of brothers relieved, brothers buried, amount paid for the relief of brothers and burying the dead, names of Past Grands in good standing, time of meeting and such other information as may be required. The December report must contain the names of all members of the lodge.

VI. The report of the term must be made out in the interval between the last meeting of the preceding term and the first meeting of the ensuing term, and must be exhibited to the installing officer, unless receipt from Grand Secretary is exhibited showing Grand Lodge dues paid. In default of either the officers cannot be installed, nor the semiannual password communicated.

VII. The report, properly made and authenticated by the signatures of the past officers of the term shall be immediately transmitted to the Grand Secretary.

VIII. The per capita tax levied by the Grand Lodge, or in the event that a Grand Lodge session be cancelled, then the per capita tax as levied by the Finance Committee, acting together with the elective officers of the Grand Lodge as hereinafter provided, must accompany the report.

IX. Should any subordinate lodge fail to make its returns as required by this section for one year, or to hold its meetings for one year, it shall be deemed an extinct lodge and its charter forfeited. Provided, that dormant lodges having failed to report and pay Grand Lodge dues and per capita tax for more than one year shall, upon being resuscitated, be required to pay only Grand Lodge dues and per capita tax for the previous year on the members as shown by its last semiannual report to the Grand Secretary. Any lodge failing to make its semiannual report by March 1st for the term ending December 31st, or by September 1st for the term ending June 30th, shall be considered a delinquent lodge.

X. The funds, properties, etc., of the subordinate lodges having been raised for the purpose of relieving the sick and distressed brethren and other charitable uses in the Order, are not liable to be divided in any manner among the members individually, or between one lodge and another that may branch from it, but shall remain for its legitimate purpose the property of the lodge so long as its charter is unreclaimed, and five brothers remain in good standing.

XI. Whenever reliable information is received by the Grand Master that the members of a lodge are about to illegally divide its funds and property, or have done so, the Grand Master shall suspend the lodge so offending by taking its charter and property into his custody and placing said lodge upon trial as herein provided; and said lodge shall stand suspended until tried and convicted, and expelled or acquitted by the Grand Lodge.

XII. Whenever a lodge shall have been tried, convicted and expelled or shall have forfeited its charter, or in any manner shall have become extinct, the charter, books, funds, property and effects of whatsoever kind of such lodge shall become and be and remain the absolute property of this Grand Lodge, and every member of the Order holding or possessing such property must at once surrender the same to the Grand Lodge if not already in custody of the Grand Master, under proceedings of suspension.

XIII. Members of an extinct lodge who were in good standing at the time of its dissolution, as may appear by the records of such lodge, or who may have paid all arrearages then due to the Grand Lodge, shall, upon application to the Grand Secretary, receive a certificate under the seal of the Grand Lodge, to enable them to make application for admission to membership in another lodge. Provided, that no certificate shall be given to a member of a suspended or expelled lodge, unless ordered by a special vote of the Grand Lodge.

Provided, also, that all cards voted to its members by a lodge in an illegal proceeding to divide its funds and to dissolve the lodge, shall be annulled by the Grand Master, who shall give notice of his order to that effect to all lodges in the jurisdiction.

XIV. Any lodge or member who shall be concerned in organizing, or who shall give countenance and support or shall visit any lodge in the State of Iowa purporting to be Odd Fellows, and not possessing a legal unreclaimed charter, shall be deemed guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order, and such members, upon satisfactory proof, shall be expelled—and any member so expelled shall not be reinstated unless the Grand Lodge assents thereto; nor shall any person who has held membership in any illegal lodge be received into any regular lodge without the consent of the Grand Lodge.

XV. Every subordinate lodge shall have a suitable seal (a proof impression of which shall be deposited with the Grand Secretary), and all its official communications shall be sealed therewith.

XVI. No lodge shall have a public procession except on April 26th, May 30th, July 4th and I. O. O. F. Memorial Day, without the permission of the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master, unless it be to attend the funeral of a deceased brother, in attending which the lodge may wear the regalia of the Order, in connection with funeral regalia, if it so determine; but no lodge in attending a funeral can wear the regalia of the Order without the funeral regalia.

XVII. Lodge funds shall not be appropriated for the payment of instrumental music at funerals.

XVIII. No lodge shall have an oration, address or lecture in public without the consent of the Grand Lodge or Grand Master. Lectures by members of the Order before a lodge privately on general or scientific topics are admissible but no lectures on Odd Fellowship or the work of the Order can be delivered by an one except the Grand Master or his special deputies; provided, that no dispensation shall be necessary to hold parties, sociables or other entertainment unless the members desire to appear in regalia.

XIX. Subordinate lodges are required to transmit a copy of each edition of their By-Laws to the Grand Master immediately upon their adoption under the seal of the lodge, signed by the Secretary; and no By-Laws shall go into effect until they have received the sanction of the Grand Lodge or Grand Master in recess. Lodges are allowed to make all By-Laws that shall not be in conflict with the Constitution of the lodges, as given by this Grand Body, or that of this Grand Lodge, or the laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, but the Constitution of all lodges in the jurisdiction shall be uniform as provided, and from time to time amended by this Grand Lodge.

Sec. 36. Trial and Expulsion of Lodges. Whenever one of the lodges in this jurisdiction shall persistently disregard or refuse to obey the commands of this Grand Lodge or the Grand Master, or whenever a lodge shall violate the laws of the Order, of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, or of this Grand Lodge, or shall refuse to obey or persistently disregard such laws, such lodge may be suspended, tried and expelled, as hereinafter directed.

I. Whenever information is laid before the Grand Master that a lodge is violating the laws of the Order as aforesaid, or refuses to obey or disregard the same or the commands of this Grand Lodge, or the order of the Grand Master, the Grand Master, shall, if he deems such information reliable, and immediate action necessary, at once suspend the offending lodge by taking its charter, funds and property of whatsoever kind into his custody and possession, and hold it until the further order of this Grand Lodge; but the Grand Master shall, whenever in his opinion the necessity of immediate action shall

not exist, notify the lodge to answer the complaint made against it, and thus inquire into and examine the matter before proceeding to suspend the lodge; and, having inquired into and examined the complaint, he may suspend such lodge or dismiss the complaint as justice and equity shall dictate. Whenever the Grand Master shall thus suspend a subordinate lodge, he shall make a brief statement of the complaints against said lodge, and the evidence to sustain the same, under his hand and the seal of this Grand Lodge; and he shall place such statement into the hands of the presiding officer of the lodge thus suspended acting at the time of suspension; or if such officer can not be found, he may send it to him by mail, or place it in the hands of the Vice Grand, or Secretary of the suspended lodge. Whenever the suspension takes place after a hearing had before the Grand Master to which the lodge suspended was a party, minutes of the testimony for and against the suspended lodge shall be attached to the statement aforesaid. This statement shall be known as the complaint in the matter, and the Grand Master shall submit a copy of the same to the Grand Lodge with his annual report. If the Grand Master shall suspend the lodge *ex parte*, and without the notice to the lodge, or a previous hearing granted to the same, the suspended lodge, through its officers, may, within four weeks from the receipt of the complaint, place in the hands of the Grand Master its answer to such complaint, accompanied by such testimony as it may deem proper to furnish in support of the same, which answer and testimony, if any, the Grand Master shall also submit with the complaints to the Grand Lodge at its annual session, as well as any testimony the Grand Master may deem proper to take to rebut the evidence attached to the answer, and a showing of delivery of the complaints to the officers of the suspended lodge must be made by the Grand Master to the Grand Lodge in all cases where the complaint is submitted to the Grand Lodge, but no answer to the same. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the Grand Master, after a suspension of a lodge, from revoking his order and act of suspension.

II. Whenever such complaint is submitted to the Grand Lodge at its annual session, the Grand Lodge shall inquire into the matter whether the complaint be answered or not, and shall confirm or set aside the order of suspension and acts of the Grand Master in the matter, and the Grand Lodge may thereupon either suspend the offending lodge for a definite period of time, or it may expel the offending lodge from all fellowship and communion with law-abiding lodges.

III. No lodge shall be suspended or expelled except as herein directed. When a lodge is suspended or expelled, notice of that fact shall be sent to all lodges in the jurisdiction. If a lodge is suspended, its functions cease during the period of suspension; if it is expelled, its functions cease altogether. When a lodge is thus expelled, all its members stand expelled from the Order, except those to whom this Grand Lodge shall grant final cards, which shall be granted to all members not participating in the offense of the lodge, upon satisfactory proof of that fact.

IV. A lodge suspended for a definite period of time, or expelled by the Grand Lodge, may appeal from the action of the Grand Lodge to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, provided the appeal is taken at the same annual session at which the action of suspension or expulsion was had, but such appeal shall not suspend the execution of the order of definite suspension or expulsion, unless this Grand Lodge shall otherwise direct. Upon such appeal being taken, the complaint and answer, and evidence attached, and the action of the Grand Lodge thereon, shall be certified to The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Sec. 37. **Trial and Settlement of Grievances Between Lodges.** Whenever a lodge shall have cause for complaint against another lodge in this jurisdiction which cannot be settled amicably, the complaining lodge, whether located

within the state or not, shall file with the Grand Master a statement of its complaint and the relief it believes itself entitled to. The Grand Master shall, upon its receipt, send a copy of the same to the lodge complained of, and require the latter to answer it, unless the Grand Master should deem the complaint frivolous, or find the complainants entitled to nothing upon the face of the complaint, in which case he may dismiss the complaint. When the complaint is answered the issues made shall be tried by the Grand Master upon the evidence submitted, which must be in writing and attached to complaint or answer, and the Grand Master shall make such order as shall be proper and just in the matter. If the answer to the complaint sets up new matter, the Grand Master may require the complainant to reply to the same.

Sec. 38. Consolidation of Lodges. Whenever two or more lodges desire to consolidate and form one lodge, each for itself shall address a petition to that effect to this Grand Lodge or the Grand Master, showing that the question of such consolidation was submitted to each lodge and the opposition to such consolidation, if any, in either of the petitioning lodges was less in number than the minimum number of petitioners to whom, under the law, a charter would be granted, and that the final vote thereon had not been taken until after a motion for such consolidation had been offered in writing, read at each successive meeting after its introduction and remained upon the table of each lodge for three weeks; and that the time for final action thereon had been fixed at the time of its reception. The petition shall state into which lodge the petitioning lodges shall be consolidated, and the date at which the consolidation shall take effect. Upon the receipt of such petition the Grand Lodge, or the Grand Master, may grant or refuse the consolidation prayed for, and issue a warrant accordingly, and said consolidation shall be firm and effectual from the date of such warrant; and such warrant shall invest the lodge into which the others were consolidated with all property of the petitioning lodges and attach and incorporate into it the entire membership of such lodges, as if it had gained the same by initiation. Except the lodge surrendering its name and number in the consolidation shall send its seal, Rituals and charter to the Grand Secretary. Lodges wishing to consolidate shall obtain necessary blanks and instructions from the office of the Grand Secretary.

Sec. 39. Revenue. This Grand Lodge shall derive its revenue from the following sources.

I. Fees for charters, profits on sale of cards, diplomas, digests and books of the Order and the per capita tax from subordinate lodges.

II. The charter fee for a subordinate lodge shall be \$40.00 which fee shall include the following supplies: A block of petitions for membership, a question book, members' register, Secretary's cash book, Treasurer's cash book, record book, ledger, one book of official certificates, one visitor's register, one book of orders on the Treasurer, one book of Treasurer's receipts to Secretary, ten ode cards without music, two ode cards with music, four Rituals and a seal.

III. The charter fee for a Rebekah lodge shall be \$30.00 which fee shall include the following supplies: One block of petitions for membership, a members' register, Secretary's cash book, Treasurer's cash book, record book, ledger, one book of orders on the Treasurer, one book of Treasurer's receipts to the Secretary, one book of official certificates, visitor's register, seal, four rituals, two ode cards with music, and ten ode cards without music. The fee in each case must accompany the petition and be sent to the Grand Secretary.

IV. The fee for the reclaiming of the charter of a subordinate lodge within two years from the surrender thereof shall be twenty-five dollars, and the fee for reclaiming the charter of a Rebekah lodge within two years of the surrender thereof shall be fifteen dollars.

V. The per capita tax to be paid by the subordinate lodges shall be fixed by the Grand Lodge at each annual session for the ensuing year. Such per capita tax shall be fixed so as to cover the actual expenses of the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year, and to cover the expenses for the maintenance of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home, as nearly as can be estimated. This per capita tax is to be fixed by the adoption of the report of the Finance Committee. Provided, however, that should the Annual Grand Lodge session be cancelled in any year, then the Finance Committee, together with the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Warden, the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer, shall fix the per capita tax and certify the same to the Grand Secretary before the installation of the Officers for the ensuing year. The per capita tax when so certified to the Grand Secretary shall have the same force and effect as though it had been adopted by the Grand Lodge in regular annual session. This Grand Lodge shall not accumulate in its treasury a large fund or funds, nor hold the same; the funds of the Order in the jurisdiction should and shall be held in the subordinate lodges as much as possible.

VI. All petitions for Subordinate and Rebekah charters shall be obtained from the Grand Secretary.

VII. The fee for issuing a duplicate charter to a subordinate lodge or Rebekah lodge shall be \$2.00.

Sec. 40. Manner of Amending or Alteration of Constitution.

I. This Constitution shall not be altered or amended except by a written proposition therefor submitted by filing the same with the Grand Secretary not later than September 1st preceding the next regular session; all propositions submitted later than September 1st before a regular session shall temporarily lay over until forenoon of the second day of the next following regular session. The Grand Lodge may perfect any such proposition before final passage. It shall require a two-thirds vote of the Representatives elected to and qualified in such session to adopt an amendment to this Constitution.

II. A proposition to amend any section of this Constitution having but one unnumbered paragraph, shall not be to strike therefrom or add thereto, but shall contain the entire section rewritten, to express the law as intended and shall be a substitute for the section amended.

III. A proposition to amend any one paragraph of a section having two or more numbered paragraphs, shall not be to strike from or add to such paragraphs, but shall contain the entire paragraph rewritten as a substitute for the amended paragraph.

Sec. 41. Time of Taking Effect of the Constitution. This Constitution shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Sec. 42. By-Laws. The Grand Lodge may at any regular session enact, alter or amend by two-thirds vote, such By-Laws as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Constitution, and to regulate the proceedings of its officers and subordinates, to provide for the security of its funds and property, provided at least one day's notice, in writing, be given by such By-Laws or amendments and that the same do not in anywise contravene this Constitution and shall not take effect until after the close of the session at which it may be adopted.

A proposition to amend any section of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge shall not be to strike therefrom nor add thereto, but shall contain the entire section rewritten to express the law as intended, and shall be a substitute for the section amended.

Sec. 43. **Rules.** The Grand Lodge may, in like manner, make such Rules of Order as may be necessary for the regulating of its sessions, and for securing good order and the dispatch of business, and may, by a two-thirds vote, suspend any such rules, or vary the order of business for special occasions.

Sec. 44. **Electioneering Prohibited.** Any member who shall solicit another by letter or circular to vote for him or for or against another member for any office in the Grand Lodge, or shall by letter, circular or printed matter electioneer to secure an office or appointment herein for himself or for another member hereof, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order, and upon conviction thereof by a two-thirds vote of the Representatives present and voting, he shall be expelled from this Grand Lodge; and when charges of electioneering as herein specified are satisfactorily proven in a contest before the Credential Committee of this Grand Lodge against any member of the Order seeking admission herein as a Representative, it shall operate as a forfeiture of such office.

Sec. 45. **The Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes.**

I. The Grand Lodge of Iowa, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, shall have power and authority to own, operate and maintain a Home or Homes for aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, their widows and orphans; and for aged and indigent Rebekahs and their orphans in the manner and to the extent as hereinafter provided; to establish rules, from time to time, for their release or discharge, and to elect a Board of Trustees to manage such Homes and to confer powers and authority on such Trustees in relation thereto.

II. The name of the Homes, now owned and maintained by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Mason City, Iowa, shall be the "Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes."

III. **Trustees—Duties and Powers.** The business and management of the Homes shall be administered by a Board of Trustees, consisting of three members of a subordinate lodge in good standing in the State of Iowa, and who shall also be members of the Grand Lodge, one of said Trustees to be elected at each annual session of the Grand Lodge and to hold said office for a term of three years and until his successor is elected and qualified. Said Trustees shall have power, from time to time to establish in emergencies, temporary rules for the conduct and government of said Homes and the residents residing therein, not in conflict with the Constitution, or the permanent rules.

They shall have power to make permanent rules for the admission of residents to said Homes and their discharge or release therefrom; for the management, control, government and conduct of said Homes and the residents and employees, and such permanent rules when approved by the Grand Lodge shall have the same force and effect as standing resolutions. They shall also employ a Superintendent who shall be a member of the Order in good standing, and a Matron, all of which is subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge, but in the event any annual session be cancelled by the Grand Master then the same shall be approved by the Executive Committee hereinafter mentioned, and the Trustees with the approval of said Executive Committee, the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, may discharge and temporarily employ officers to fill vacancies of such executive until the next regular session of the Grand Lodge.

In the event of an appeal by any discharged or aggrieved Superintendent or Matron of the Homes, the Trustees shall cause to be prepared and file with the Grand Lodge, at least ten days before the following regular session, a full and complete transcript of the evidence upon which their finding shall have been based. They shall have power to discharge and employ at any time any

other of such employees as may be necessary to care for the premises and buildings, and for the aged and orphans and provide for their welfare and education.

They shall make full and complete report of their doings in their office annually to the Grand Lodge, together with such recommendations as may be necessary for the information of the Grand Lodge in relation to the management, maintenance and improvement of the Homes, and the comfort and welfare of the residents.

IV. Bond of Trustees. The Trustees shall give bond in such amount as may be fixed by the Grand Lodge each year at its annual session, signed by a surety company and the premium for said bond shall be paid by the Grand Lodge.

V. Maintenance of Homes—Tax. The Grand Lodge shall at each annual session, levy a per capita tax on its taxable membership in this jurisdiction or upon the receipts of the subordinate lodges, or by both of said methods. But in the event any annual session be cancelled by the Grand Master, then such levy shall be made by the Committee on Finance, together with the Elective Grand Lodge Officers of the Grand Lodge.

VI. Endowment Fund for the Homes. This Grand Lodge shall have power at any time, at its annual session, or at any special session, called for that purpose, to create a permanent fund, to be known as the "Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund" for the purpose of creating a permanent fund for the purpose of building, erecting, improving, maintaining, and supporting Homes, as provided for in this section and may levy taxes therefor in such manner and amounts, and covering such period of time as it may deem necessary; to accept gifts, donations, bequests and devises, for the purpose herein expressed, and to make rules for the custody and management of the same, provided, however, that the principal of said permanent fund shall remain intact and the net income only may be used for the purposes herein expressed, unless otherwise requested by a donor or testator.

Sec. 46. Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund. There is hereby created a separate permanent fund to be known as the "Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund." The same, and the proceeds and profits of which shall always be kept separate from all other funds of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and the profits and income, only, of which may be used, only, for the building, erecting, improving, repairing, enlarging, equipping, maintaining and supporting the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, now located at Mason City, Iowa, or which may be located or established at any other place or places within the jurisdiction of Iowa by this Grand Lodge at any time it may so elect.

The principal of said fund and all securities shall be deposited with the Grand Treasurer of this Grand Lodge, shall be permanent, and always kept intact, and the profits only may be expended for the purpose of said Homes, except as otherwise provided for by any donor or testator.

Sec. 47. There is hereby created a committee of three, who shall be Past Grands in good standing of subordinate lodges in Iowa in good standing to be known and designated as the "Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund Committee," to be appointed by the Grand Master, and shall serve for a term of three years each, except that the committee appointed, on the taking effect of this act, shall serve one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years and such terms shall respectively terminate with the end of the first, second and third regular sessions of the Grand Lodge, respectively, next following such appointments; the Grand Master shall annually thereafter at the regular sessions of the Grand

Lodge, appoint a member of said committee for a term of three years and which term shall commence with the closing of such session of the Grand Lodge. Should a vacancy occur in said committee the Grand Master shall promptly fill the same by appointment for the unexpired term.

It shall be the duty of said committee to manage, control and invest said Endowment Fund, under such rules and regulations as it may adopt from time to time and approved by the Grand Lodge, or as may be directed by the Grand Lodge from time to time by a two-thirds vote thereof.

One of its members shall be chosen annually as chairman of said committee and shall make a full, complete and detailed report of its doings annually to the Grand Lodge in writing. The Grand Master shall, *ex-officio*, be a member of said committee, without vote, and shall preside at all its meetings.

Sec. 48. The Grand Lodge by itself or by its Trustees of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, or by the "Committee of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund" is authorized and empowered, as by this Grand Lodge provided, to accept for the use and benefit of said Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund, gifts, donations, bequests, legacies and devises, and upon receipt of any gift the same shall be properly placed in said fund.

Sec. 49. The Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund Committee is authorized and empowered to have full charge and control of soliciting from the lodges and membership of this jurisdiction, gifts, bequests, legacies, donations and pledges of both real and personal property, and to receive the same, and to accept from any other person, firm or corporation voluntary donations of property or other valuable thing for the use and benefit of said Endowment Fund; to adopt all necessary rules, regulations and plans as may be necessary from time to time to effectively carry out the intent and purpose of the provisions of this Constitution as the same applies to the "Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund," subject to the approval of the same by the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 50. Subordinate lodges within this Grand Jurisdiction, may make voluntary donations to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund. Encampments and Rebekah lodges, Grand Encampment and Rebekah Assembly may make voluntary donations to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund by remitting the same to the Grand Secretary or to a member of the committee of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund, and which donations shall be promptly placed or deposited in said fund, and a receipt issued therefor.

Sec. 51. No assessment or levy may be made at any time upon any of the subordinate lodges of this state, or any of their members for the purpose of increasing the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund.

Sec. 52. (1) **Life Membership.** Any applicant for admission into the Order may be received into membership therein as a life member on the payment of the fee therefor as hereinafter provided, in addition to the payment of the fees for the degrees and one year's dues in advance.

(2) **Transfer by Members to Life Membership.** Any member of the Order may become a life member therein by making application to his subordinate lodge and paying the fee and dues prescribed for such membership. Upon the payment of such fees to said subordinate lodge and the payment of one year's dues in advance the Noble Grand of such lodge shall approve said application and the Secretary shall forward the same under seal of the lodge to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, together with the membership fee, and there-

upon a life membership card secured from the Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge as hereinafter provided, showing said applicant to be a life member of the Order, shall be forwarded by the Grand Secretary to the Secretary of said subordinate lodge, and shall be by him duly delivered to the said applicant.

(3) **Fee.** The minimum fee for such life membership shall be an amount sufficient to produce, if invested at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, an annual income equal to the dues then charged by the subordinate lodge through which such life membership is being acquired, when the member's age is 18 to 41 years, inclusive; 5 per cent when the age is between 41 years and 50 years, inclusive; $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent when the age is between 51 and 60 years, inclusive; 6 per cent when the age is between 61 years and 70 years, inclusive, and $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent when the age exceeds 70 years.

Provided that any such lodge may provide for a fee in excess of the minimum herein prescribed.

(4) **Remittance of Funds.** Upon an applicant becoming a life member of the Order the said sum advanced for one year's dues shall become the property of the subordinate lodge wherein said applicant belongs; the membership fee having been remitted, as hereinbefore provided, to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, shall be at once turned over to the Grand Treasurer, and shall be by that officer invested at the best rate of interest obtainable on daily balance until invested as hereinafter provided, and shall become a part of the Life Membership Fund.

(5) On January 1 of each year the Grand Treasurer shall remit to the subordinate lodge to which said life member belongs, the amount of income from said fee. The remittance shall be based upon the average rate of interest received from the Life Membership Fund by the Grand Lodge during the period for which the remittance is made.

(6) **Investment of Funds.** The Grand Lodge shall provide for a board of three Trustees who shall have charge of the investment of the Life Membership Fund. Said fund shall be invested only in government, state, provincial or municipal bonds or other public securities or in first mortgage real estate loans up to 60 per cent valuation. Said investments shall be made on requisitions regularly drawn by said Trustees on the Grand Treasurer, and shall be cleared in regular course through the office of the Grand Secretary.

(7) **Disposition of Fee on Death of Member.** On the death of a life member the life membership fee paid by him shall be transferred from the Life Membership Fund to the Home Endowment Fund, or to the subordinate lodge of said member, if so specified in his application.

(8) **Transfer of Membership.** Life members may transfer their membership in the same manner as in other cases; in which case the proper officer of the subordinate lodge to which transfer is made shall at once notify, under the seal, the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge having custody of the membership fee, having jurisdiction of said member. Thereafter the proper officer of said Grand Lodge shall remit to the subordinate lodge with which said member has become affiliated, whether in the same or in another jurisdiction, the income from the life membership fee of such member, which shall be accepted in full payment for the annual dues of such member. Said fee shall remain in the hands of the Grand Jurisdiction wherein same originated. If a subordinate lodge to which said member belongs shall cease to exist the status of such life member shall be the same as all other members who were in good standing in said lodge at the time of the surrender or forfeiture of said charter.

(9) **Report of Expulsion or Suspension.** On the expulsion or suspension of a life member due notice shall at once be transmitted by the subordinate lodge

to the Grand Lodge having jurisdiction, and by the latter transmitted to the Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, by whom such publicity shall be given as that officer shall deem advisable.

(10) **Forfeiture of Membership Cards.** On the expulsion of a life member, the life membership fee he has paid shall be disposed of as in the case of the death of said member. The card of said life member shall be void and shall be obtained, if possible, by the subordinate lodge and transmitted to the proper officer of the Grand Lodge, and by him forwarded to the Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. If said expelled member shall later be readmitted the card shall be returned to him and his membership fee shall be transferred back to the Life Membership Fund from which it was taken. When a member is suspended for cause the card shall be obtained, if possible by the subordinate lodge to which such member belonged and shall be retained by the proper officer thereof until the end of such suspension period, when it shall be returned to said life member. An expelled or suspended member cannot thereafter be readmitted to active membership unless the life membership card has been surrendered by him as provided in this section.

(11) **Issuance of Cards.** The serial number used for a life member's card for a subordinate lodge, shall be preceded by the letter S, and shall start with the figure 1. Thereafter such cards shall be issued annually to said member. The serial numbers so used shall never again be used in the issuance of a card except for annual renewals and in case of the issuance of a duplicate card which shall show on its face that it is such a duplicate. A duplicate card shall be an exact copy of the original, except the original signatures shall be printed thereon, with an endorsement by the officers issuing such duplicate card. Life membership cards shall be issued in such form as The Sovereign Grand Lodge or its proper committee may, from time to time, direct.

BY-LAWS

of the

GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.

Section 1. **Of Meetings.** The Grand Lodge shall convene at the annual session at 9:00 o'clock a. m., of each convention day, and no adjournment shall be made beyond the consecutive day (Sunday excepted), nor the hour of meeting be changed.

Sec. 2. Within thirty minutes after the time of meeting, the presiding Grand Master shall proceed to open the Grand Lodge, should there be a quorum present; and at the expiration of the time, should there not be a quorum, the members assembled can organize, informally and adjourn the meeting to such time as they may determine, not, however, beyond the next day at 9:00 o'clock as provided in Section 1.

Sec. 3. In the absence of the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master, the chair shall be taken *pro tem* by a Past Grand Master, if there be one present, and if not, by any member who may be called to it by a majority of the members present.

Sec. 4. In case of the absence of an officer, his place shall be supplied by appointment, to be made *pro tem* by the presiding officer.

Sec. 5. The sessions of the Grand Lodge shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Sec. 6. **Of Regalia and Jewels.** The regalia and jewels shall be those required by the laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Sec. 7. The members of the Grand Lodge are required to wear the regalia laid down in the same law, and no one shall be allowed to appear in the meeting of the Grand Lodge unless so clothed.

Sec. 8. **Order of Business.** After a quorum shall be ascertained to be present the following shall be the order of business, viz:

- I. The Grand Master shall request the members to clothe themselves in proper regalia, and direct the officers to take their respective stations, and shall then call up the Grand Lodge.
- II. While standing, the Grand Chaplain shall address the Supreme Ruler of the Universe.
- III. Proclamation shall be made by the Deputy Grand Master of the opening of the Grand Lodge.
- IV. The Grand Master announces the Committee on Credentials.
- V. Credentials of Representatives presented and referred to Committee on Credentials.
- VI. The certificates of the Past Grands for the past official and Grand Lodge degrees presented and referred to the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden and Grand Conductor, who shall confer the degrees, and the Grand Conductor shall afterwards present the Past Grands to the Grand Lodge to receive the Grand Lodge degree.

- VII. The Committee on Credentials shall report.
- VIII. The minutes of the last session read and approved.
- IX. Reports of Grand Officers.
- X. Reports of Standing Committees.
- XI. Reports of Special Committees.
- XII. Petitions read and referred.
- XIII. Appeals read and referred.
- XIV. Communications read.
- XV. Bills and claims read and referred.
- XVI. Unfinished business.
- XVII. Miscellaneous business.

Sec. 9. The reports of the Committee on Election Returns, and of Credentials, and all business connected with the same, shall take priority of other business until disposed of; otherwise the Standing Committees shall be called in the order named in Section 32 of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge.

Sec. 10. The order of the business, as here arranged, may, at any time, for an occasion, be changed or dispensed with by a special two-thirds vote of the Grand Lodge or by general consent.

Sec. 11. During the continuance of the meeting decorum must be observed—the officers and members retaining their respective seats, and no one leaving the room without the permission of the Grand Master, nor entering without the consent of the Grand Warden.

Sec. 12. Every officer and memembr shall be designated, in debate or otherwise, by his proper office or title, according to his standing in the Order.

Sec. 13. No member shall be permitted to vote or speak, unless clothed in appropriate regalia.

Sec. 14. The Grand Master, when presiding shall state every question coming before the Grand Lodge, and immediately before putting it to vote shall ask: "Is the Grand Lodge ready for the question?" Should no member rise to speak and a majority indicate their readiness, he shall rise to state the question, and, after he has risen, no member shall be permitted to speak upon it. He shall pronounce the votes and decisions of the Grand Lodge on all subjects. His decisions on all questions of order shall be without debate unless, entertaining doubt on the point, he invite it. And he shall have the privilege of speaking only on such questions from the chair. When his decision has been appealed from, the question shall be put thus: "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Grand Lodge?"

Sec. 15. Every member, when he shall speak or offer a motion shall rise and respectfully address the chair, and when he has finished, he shall sit down. While speaking, he shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding all personality and improper language, as well as any reflection upon the Grand Lodge or any of its members.

Sec. 16. Should two members rise to speak at the same time, the chair shall decide which shall be entitled to the floor.

Sec. 17. No member shall disturb another in his speech, unless to raise a point of order.

Sec. 18. If a member while speaking shall be called to order, at the request of the chair, he shall cease speaking and take his seat until the question of order is decided, when, if permitted he may again proceed.

Sec. 19. No member shall speak more than once on the same question until all the members wishing to speak shall have had an opportunity to do so, nor more than twice without permission of the chair. But no member shall have the privilege of speaking more than once on a question of order, after appeal from the decision of the chair.

Sec. 20. When a communication, petition or memorial is presented before it is read or any vote taken on it, a brief statement of its contents shall be made by the introducer or the chair, and after it has been read a brief notice of the purport shall be entered on the journal.

Sec. 21. No motion shall be subject to action until stated by the chair, and at the desire of any member shall be reduced to writing.

Sec. 22. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall be taken first upon the highest sum or number and the longest or latest time proposed.

Sec. 23. Any member may call for a division of the question when the sense will admit of it.

Sec. 24. When a motion is before the Grand Lodge, no motion shall be received, unless to adjourn; to previous question; to lie on the table; to postpone to a certain time; to refer, to amend or to postpone indefinitely; and shall have precedence in the order herein named—the first three of which shall be decided without debate. •

Sec. 25. After any question—except one of indefinite postponement—has been decided, any two members who voted in the majority may, at the same or next succeeding meeting, move for a reconsideration thereof.

Sec. 26. The previous question can be called for by two members, and shall be put in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" If carried by two-thirds vote, all debate shall be stopped, except that the committee presenting the report, or the member presenting the resolution under consideration, shall be allowed five minutes to speak on the question. The vote shall first be taken upon all pending amendments, and then upon the main question.

Sec. 27. On a call of the yeas and nays, they shall be recorded.

Sec. 28. Every member present shall vote on any question before the Grand Lodge, unless he is personally interested in the result, or has been excused by the Grand Lodge, or otherwise incapacitated.

Sec. 29. On the first day of the annual session, after the reports of officers have been submitted, and all business on hand referred, a recess shall be taken to enable the standing committees to dispose of their work; and no adjournment shall be had until all business is so referred.

Sec. 30. The Chairman or any member, doubting the decision of the lodge may call a count or a division of the votes.

Sec. 31. All questions not herein provided for shall be decided upon the principles laid down in Roberts' Rules of Order.

Sec. 32. These rules of order may be temporarily suspended by general consent or by special vote of two-thirds of the members present; and they may be permanently amended in the same manner as are the By-Laws.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

No. 1. **Grave Markers.** That this Grand Body recommend to the members of the Order the placing of some symbol or flag over the graves of Odd Fellows when decorating such graves upon the Memorial Day set apart for that purpose and that so far as practical said symbol consist of an appropriate marker of such graves and of a permanent character; that the Grand Master attach to his Memorial Proclamation a copy of the above resolution.

No. 2. **Stenographer.** That for the convenience of the future sessions of this Grand Lodge the Grand Secretary be instructed to employ a competent stenographer to be in attendance at the Grand Lodge whose duties shall be to serve the various committees in their different capacities, the service to begin the day previous to the covening of the Grand Lodge and shall continue during the session.

No. 3. **Appeal Cases—Papers.**

a. That in cases where the Appeals Committee desire such papers for reference, the Grand Secretary may deliver them to the chairman of the committee who shall return them after such use, within reasonable time, to the Grand Secretary.

b. In all other cases the Grand Secretary cannot deliver the original papers except upon the written order of the Grand Master.

c. The Grand Secretary is authorized to furnish a copy of such papers to any of the parties thereto upon payment of the cost of making same.

d. That whenever the statute of limitation has expired for appeal to The Sovereign Grand Lodge that the Grand Secretary be authorized to destroy such papers.

No. 4. That no charter of a Rebekah lodge be taken until the President of the Rebekah Assembly has been notified and given an opportunity to visit said lodge and recommend whether or not the charter be taken.

No. 5. That the amount of the salary of the Grand Master shall be fixed by the Finance Committee subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge for the year beginning at the close of the session at which fixed.

In addition to such salary the Grand Master shall be entitled to his actual expenses incurred, in the discharge of the duties of his office, not exceeding an amount to be fixed by the Finance Committee subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge. He shall file with the Grand Secretary itemized statements of his expense account, whereupon the Grand Secretary shall issue warrants for the same, from time to time, not in excess of the maximum amount fixed by the Finance Committee and approved by the Grand Lodge.

No. 6. The lodges in the city where the Grand Lodge session is held shall exemplify the degree work at said session or provide degree teams to exemplify the work without expense to the Grand Lodge.

No. 7. That when the Deputy Grand Master decides that a brother has been regularly elected as Representative he shall issue to the brother elected the following notice:

Brother.....you have been elected as a Representative from District No..... Your first duty will be to recommend an earnest, active Past Grand for the office of District Deputy Grand Master for your district. As soon as this recommendation is received by the Deputy Grand Master your certificate of election will be issued.

In districts having more than one Representative all the Representatives

must confer and agree on a recommendation for a District Deputy Grand Master for the district.

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No. 7½. It shall be the duty of each Representative, prior to December 1 following each annual session, to make full and complete report of all legislation enacted, and other important business transactions adopted at the previous session of the Grand Lodge to each and every Subordinate Lodge in his district.

No. 8. **Memorial Exercises.** All committees concerned are hereby notified that Memorial exercises shall be held on the afternoon of the Wednesday of Grand Lodge week.

No. 9. That each Grand Master be, and he is hereby created and constituted, an *ex-officio* member of the Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellows and Ophans Homes during his term of office.

No. 10. That the Secretary of the Board of Home Trustees be allowed the sum of twenty-five dollars for services as Secretary of the board.

No. 11. The Grand Secretary be instructed to wire at once to the President and Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa when he is apprised of the death of a Past Grand Master, Past Grand Patriarch, Past Department Commander of the Patriarchs Militant, and acting officers of the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment and Patriarchs Militant.

No. 12. That when there is a large number of lodges in a district and it is the expressed desire of a majority of the lodges of such district, as reported by the Representative or Representatives of such district to the Grand Master, the Grand Master may appoint, in addition to their regular District Deputy Grand Master, a Special Deputy Grand Master for installation purposes only. The lodges to be installed by the regular and Special District Deputy Grand Master respectively, to be determined by selection, the regular Deputy having first choice and excluding from such selection any lodge, if such be, that is accorded a Special Deputy because of the language of its ritual.

No. 13. The President of the Rebekah Assembly shall have authority to issue dispensations for all lawful purposes, save for the institution and consolidation of Rebekah lodges. (To be in lieu of all previous legislation.)

No. 14. That the second meeting night in December in each year is hereby designated as the annual roll call and homecoming meeting, and that each subordinate lodge is hereby required to conform to the provisions of this resolution, and to report to the Grand Master the results of such meeting.

No. 15. The Grand Master shall give as a part of his instructions to District Deputy Grand Masters specific instructions to the effect that each District Deputy Grand Master shall be required to report each lodge in his district as having its treasurer bonded and its property insured, and no installation of officers shall be had until the District Deputy Grand Master has fully satisfied himself that each of said requirements have been met.

No. 16. The flag of the United States of America shall be displayed unfurled in each lodge room of this jurisdiction at all times when such lodge room is open for the use of the lodge.

And on all occasions when the Grand Lodge or any subordinate lodge or lodges of this jurisdiction shall march in procession the flag of the United States shall be carried unfurled in the said procession.

The flag of the United States shall be displayed, unfurled, in the room in which this Grand Lodge meets, at all times during the session of the said Grand Body.

No. 17. That District Deputy Grand Masters when working under the orders of the Grand Master in taking up charters, etc., shall receive \$3.00 per day as compensation for said work, together with their actual expenses which must be itemized and certified to by the District Deputy Grand Master doing the work.

No. 18. The Grand Secretary in printing the Grand Lodge Journals shall publish in the said Grand Lodge Journals the portraits of both the outgoing and incoming Grand Masters.

No. 19. A resolution authorizing the organization of State Lodge to be known as R. L. Tilton Lodge of the Jurisdiction of Iowa.

First, All members of defunct lodges and any former member or members of active lodges residing at points where there is no Odd Fellow lodge shall be restored to membership in the Order by procuring from the Grand Secretary a defunct certificate, if a member of a defunct lodge, or a dismissal certificate if a dropped member of a lodge still existent and by depositing either said defunct certificate or dismissal certificate with the Grand Secretary. By so doing the said member shall be restored to full membership and shall have the rights and privileges of members of any subordinate lodge except the right to pecuniary benefits.

Second, When a lodge has become delinquent the Grand Master, with the Grand Secretary, may take the charter and when such action is taken by said officers all members of said lodge shall automatically become members of the R. L. Tilton Lodge.

Third, No applicant shall be considered who has been expelled from the Order.

Fourth, Members of the R. L. Tilton Lodge may rejoin an active lodge by the usual procedure of the Order, namely, by transfer certificate or presentation of withdrawal card.

Fifth, The Grand Secretary shall have full authority over applications received for membership under this resolution.

Sixth, All members of the R. L. Tilton Lodge shall pay to the Grand Secretary an amount equal to the Home Maintenance tax and Grand Lodge tax, and in addition thereto dues amounting to \$2.50 per annum and the Grand Secretary shall issue receipts for the amount so paid.

Seventh, The Grand Secretary shall be Secretary and Treasurer of the R. L. Tilton Lodge and shall deposit funds so collected in the Home Fund and General Fund accounts respectively. The Grand Secretary shall keep a record of all members, an account of all moneys received from members of the R. L. Tilton Lodge and make his report to the Grand Lodge each year.

Eighth, Members of the R. L. Tilton Lodge who are not otherwise disqualified under the Constitution and rules of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home shall be eligible to admittance to said Home.

Ninth, The Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall be and are hereby empowered to provide any further necessary regulations.

No. 20. That the amount of the salary of the Superintendent and Matron and all employees of the Home shall be fixed by the Finance Committee, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge for the year beginning at the close of the session at which fixed.

No. 21. Resolved, That the Grand Secretary annually purchase for each retiring Grand Master an official Past Grand Master's jewel, and that the same be paid for out of the General Fund.

No. 22. BE IT RESOLVED by the Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in annual session at Waterloo, Iowa, on the 19th day of October, 1939.

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows now own considerable real estate and that it is frequently for the best interests of this Grand Lodge that the said real estate be rented leased or sold:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be and they are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to negotiate the lease or sale of and lease or sell any or all of the said real estate now owned by this Grand Lodge or that may be hereafter acquired by it; to make, execute and deliver leases for the rental thereof or contracts for the sale thereof; to make, execute and deliver deeds transferring the title thereto, to accept mortgages securing the purchase price or a portion thereof, which said mortgages shall be taken in the name of The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to make, execute and deliver releases of all mortgages owned by this Grand Lodge upon payment of the obligation secured by the said mortgages; and at the discretion of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary they may extend the time of payment thereof when or after the same becomes due:

That this resolution, when adopted, shall become No. 22 of the Standing Resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

No. 23. BE IT RESOLVED By the Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Annual sessions at Waterloo, Iowa, on the 19th day of October, 1939:

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows now own considerable items of personal property, including stocks, bonds, notes, trust certificates and choses in action and that it is frequently for the best interests of this Grand Lodge that the said personal property be sold.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be and they are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to negotiate the sale of and to sell, assign and transfer any or all items of personal property, including stocks, bonds, notes, trust certificates and choses in action;

This resolution, when adopted, shall become No. 23 of the Standing Resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

No. 24. The Grand Secretary is directed to have all assignments of real and personal property made to the Grand Lodge by residents of our Homes recorded in the various counties from which the residents making same come, and also in each county in which said assignors have real estate, and the expense of same shall be paid out of the Real Estate Fund.

No. 25. Be It Resolved That the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be and they are hereby authorized, if deemed advisable by them, to employ counsel in any matter in which the Grand Lodge is financially interested. The service to be rendered by the Attorney, or Attorneys, either on quantum meruit basis or on an agreed amount between them and counsel rendering the service.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Trustees of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home be given like authority as to any matter of like character which may come before them.

No. 26. In the event that any session of the Grand Lodge be cancelled by the Grand Master, then his report as to the election of Grand Lodge Officers

for the ensuing year shall be final. In that event the report of the Deputy Grand Master, relative to the election of Representatives to the Grand Lodge, shall be filed with the Grand Master and shall be considered as final.

No. 27. If any annual session of the Grand Lodge be cancelled by the Grand Master, then and in that event, the Committee on Finance, together with the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Warden, the Grand Secretary, and the Grand Treasurer, shall, before the installation of the officers of the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year, fix the amount of the appropriations to be made by the Grand Lodge during the next year and for what purpose or purposes, and the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall issue warrants for the same out of the proper fund, and the Grand Treasurer shall pay the same. The action of the Committee on Finance and the Grand Officers named above, shall have the same force and effect, as if the action had been ratified by the Grand Lodge in Annual Session.

No. 28. **Be It Resolved**, That all officers of the Grand Lodge, and the Trustees of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, during recess of the Grand Lodge, entitled to receive mileage shall be allowed such mileage as may be recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Grand Lodge at each annual session.

No. 29. **Be It Resolved**, That the members of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund Committee shall receive for services actually rendered in performing the duties of said committee from time to time the same mileage and per diem as the Board of Home Trustees receive, or such mileage and per diem as the Grand Lodge may fix from time to time. They shall also receive any and all necessary incidental expenses. Such mileage and per diem and necessary incidental expenses shall be paid out of the general fund of the Grand Lodge.

No. 30. **Be It Resolved**, That all bequests made to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, located at Mason City, Iowa, be sent to the Grand Secretary and placed in the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

of the

Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes

Mason City, Iowa

Rule 1. Application for admission to the Home shall be made by the lodge in which the applicant holds his or her membership; if a brother the application shall be made by a Subordinate Lodge; if a Sister the application shall be made by the Rebekah Lodge to which said applicant belongs. If the applicants are children the application shall be made through that branch of the Order in which the parents hold membership provided that should the applicant or parent be a member of a Subordinate Lodge or a Rebekah Lodge in which said applicant or parent may hold membership or did hold membership, at the time of the parent's decease. The admission of an Odd Fellow's widow shall be made by the Subordinate Lodge under the rules and conditions required for a brother, provided, that in all cases before an applicant be admitted to the Home a personal investigation shall be made by the District Representative of the District in which the applicant holds membership or some member of the District qualified and in good standing selected by the Board of Trustees of the Homes. A written report by the member making the investigation must be on file with the Board of Trustees when they vote on the admission of the applicant.

Applications for admission to the Home shall be made in triplicate on blank forms furnished by the Board of Trustees, one copy to be retained by the lodge making the application and two copies sent to the Chairman who shall forward the applications to the Representative or member making the investigation. The member making the investigation shall complete the applications retaining one copy for himself and the other copy forward to the Chairman of the Board of Home Trustees.

Rule 2. A brother or sister applying for admission to the Home, and who has no wife or husband living, and no minor child or children dependent upon him or her for support, shall, as a condition precedent to admission, be required to surrender, assign, transfer, and set over to the Grand Lodge of Iowa for the use and benefit of the Home, all of his or her property, both real and personal, including life insurance, property in expectancy, and benefits from fraternal or other organizations; provided, however, that the Grand Lodge shall not be empowered to expend such property, or the income or the proceeds from the sale thereof, except in such an amount as will cover the entire cost of maintaining the said resident, until after the death of said resident, in which event the remainder of the estate shall become the absolute property of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, to be used for the benefit of the Home. Provided, however, should a member desire to leave the Home after being admitted, or should the Board of Trustees decide that the interests of the Home require that such member should leave the Home, any property which may have been conveyed or donated to the Home by said member, after deducting a pro rata amount for the maintenance of said Home, while he or she was a resident thereof, shall be repaid to said member.

Rule 3. If a child for whom application for admission to the Home has been made, has, in its own right or in expectancy, any estate, real or personal, the Board of Trustees may require, as a condition precedent to admission to the Home, that a legal guardian shall be appointed for estate only of said child.

Rule 4. In case the living parent of a resident of the Home shall remarry, thus establishing a home of their own, the father or mother, as the case may be, shall remove said child or children from the Home; provided, however, the Trustees may permit such child or children to remain at the Home if the conditions and circumstances shall in their opinion warrant it and it would be for the best interest of such resident or residents.

Rule 5. Admission to the Home shall be free unless otherwise arranged by contract with the Trustees. In all cases the relatives, friends or the lodge making the application shall pay the necessary traveling expenses for conveying residents to the Home.

Rule 6. If desired by friends or lodge, placing children in the Home, children may be placed in individual homes as such are found to admit them; and the strictest care should be expected in the selection of these homes, and they shall, as occasion requires, be visited by some one designated by the Board of Trustees; and if at any time such individual homes are found to be not satisfactory, the Board of Trustees shall have the power, and it shall be their duty to reclaim the children.

In all cases where children of the Home are by mutual consent placed in private homes, the family receiving the child or children must pay the cost of transportation.

Rule 7. No insane or idiotic person, nor any one afflicted with epilepsy or defective mind or addicted to the use of morphine or intoxicating drugs or liquors, nor persons of immoral character shall be admitted to the Home.

Rule 8. If after any resident shall have been admitted to the Home it shall be established that such admission was obtained through misrepresentation or through some concealment of facts which if known would have rendered him or her inadmissible, the same shall be discharged and sent back by the Trustees.

Rule 9. The Trustees shall employ a Superintendent and Matron who shall diligently and carefully attend to the morals, diet, health and education of the children, and the general order and economy of the Home; shall enter the names in a book of the residents admitted, their age and the date of admission to the Home. Also the names and residence of their nearest relatives, and such other proper information relating to them as they can obtain and may deem useful; shall also see that the children shall be employed, as far as practicable, in useful domestic and agricultural labor, and shall grant such reaction as will contribute to their health and make them adverse to idleness; shall report to the chairman of the Home Trustees in writing the first day of each month, together with suggestions tending to the improvement of the Home, and list of articles purchased and donated, and required for the same; shall see that all rules and regulations adopted for the government of the Home and its grounds are strictly observed by the employees of the same; shall make annually, on the first day of September in each year, an inventory of all articles belonging to the Home, and submit the same to the Board; shall see that the children are kept clean and their clothes in order; shall be present while the children are taking their meals, and see that thanks for the same are returned before each meal and that the children be taught the Lord's prayer; shall receive visitors and treat them with politeness. Whenever any of the residents meet with an accident, or are ill, shall immediately send for the physician named by the

Board, and shall also inform the Trustees; shall see that the entire premises are kept in order; under instructions of the Board shall engage servants and help, and discharge them upon any neglect of duty or insubordination; shall see that a sufficient quantity of clean, wholesome food is furnished at each meal. The servants and employees shall receive their orders immediately from the Superintendent or Matron, as the case may be, and shall conduct themselves in strict conformity with the rules of the Home.

It shall be the duty of the Superintendent and Matron to purchase all necessary supplies for the Home, by and under the supervision of the Trustees, taking bills in triplicate, fully itemized as to quantity and price, said bills to be receipted by the seller. These bills shall be checked and o. k.'d as to quantity by the Superintendent of the Home, as to price by the Matron; after checking, one copy shall be filed in the Superintendent's office, two copies shall be sent to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees and all supplies to be paid for by the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees by a bank check. The Superintendent shall give a surety bond for the faithful performance of his duties and for a true accounting for all moneys or articles of value coming into his possession, in such sum as shall be fixed by the Trustees, said bond to be paid for by the Trustees from the Homes Maintenance Fund. All moneys coming into his possession to be sent to the Grand Secretary.

The Superintendent shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Board and shall be responsible for all property of every description that may come into his hands, or into any of the buildings of the Home.

Rule 10. The Matron is to be the assistant of the Superintendent in the execution of all his duties, and in his absence; and as such assistant, is clothed with the duty of directing and managing the Homes, all as contemplated in these rules, subject only to the general supervision of the Superintendent and Trustees.

Rule 11. When the annual statement of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees shall show a balance on the first day of September of any year in the designated bank at the Home of the Treasurer of less than \$7,000.00 the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall draw a warrant for such amount as shall supply the deficiency below said sum of \$7,000.00, and shall send said warrant to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for deposit to his credit as Treasurer, in such designated bank.

The first of each month the Chairman and Secretary shall check up the bills paid during the previous month and report the amount to the Grand Secretary; on receipt of this report the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall draw a warrant for said amount, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees and shall forward the same to him for deposit to his credit as Treasurer, in the designated bank at the Home of the Treasurer.

Provided, however, that if at the close of the fiscal year there shall be a deficit, then, in the month of August and upon requisition of the Board of Trustees, the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall forthwith draw a warrant for such an amount as shall supply any such deficiency, and shall send said warrant to the Board of Trustees for deposit to the credit of its Treasurer.

Rule 12. The Trustees shall set aside and maintain a fund for the use of the Superintendent, not to exceed \$150.00, to pay sundry small bills. The Superintendent to make a complete report to the Board of Trustees as to disbursements at the end of each month.

Rule 13. No games or plays having a tendency to gambling or other immorality shall be permitted, nor will the use of tobacco in any form be allowed to the children, and no resident shall be allowed the use of tobacco in any form

except in a room designated for that purpose. No spirits in any form shall be allowed to be used in the Home or about the building, except for medical purposes. Nor shall any persons be permitted to remain at the Home in any capacity who are in the habit of becoming intoxicated.

Rule 14. Punishment may be inflicted by the Superintendent, but no cruel punishment shall be used. No insubordination to be allowed by the residents of the Home.

Rule 15. The rooms and halls shall be swept every morning and all uncarpeted rooms and halls washed twice a week. The bedding shall be aired, contents of mattresses renewed from time to time by direction of the Superintendent as often as is necessary for cleanliness and health. Windows and doors shall be left open whenever the weather will permit, and clean bedding furnished as often as is necessary.

Rule 16. When children do not attend services at church, there shall be family prayer, consisting of Bible reading, prayer and the singing of religious hymns every Sunday, including a Sunday school service, or other similar exercises for the study of the Holy Bible. Kindness and politeness among employees and children is strictly enjoined. No rudeness or violent language will be tolerated from any person under any circumstances whatever. Residents shall not leave the Home without the permission of the Superintendent, and all must be obedient and respectful to the orders and instructions of the same. No boarders or lodgers will be allowed at the Home.

Rule 17. The hours for meals shall be as follows:

Breakfast: In winter, 7:30 o'clock; in summer, 7:00 o'clock.

Dinner: In winter, 12:00 o'clock; in summer, 12:00 o'clock.

Supper: In winter, 5:00 o'clock; in summer, 6:00 o'clock.

At night one responsible person must be upon each floor where residents sleep.

Rule 18. Persons admitted to the Home, not complying with the rules established for its government, or whose personal habits and conduct may be such as to disturb the peace and comfort of other occupants and endanger its discipline, will be discharged therefrom and returned to the lodge or persons from whom received by the chairman, by and with consent in writing of a majority of the Board.

Rule 19. Each person, before he or she can be admitted to the Home, must be provided with suitable clothing by the parent lodge, relatives or friends procuring his or her admission, which must consist of at least two entire suits of outside clothing, and two suits of underwear including stockings, the chairman of the Board to have assurance that the applicant has been thus equipped before card will issue.

Rule 20. The Superintendent has absolute authority over the Home and the residents thereof, and strict obedience must be given to him and his requests. In the absence of the Superintendent from the Home the person left in charge by him shall assume his place and be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Rule 21. Members of the Home shall keep their rooms clean and in order and shall be held responsible for the condition thereof. Those who are helpless will be rendered assistance in such matters.

Rule 22. All residents shall keep themselves neat and tidy in appearance.

Rule 23. All residents of the Home shall perform such labor as they are physically able and as shall be assigned them by the Superintendent.

Rule 24. All complaints and criticism of any character whatsoever in matters pertaining to the Home or its management shall be made to the Superintendent, subject to appeal to the Board of Trustees.

Any residents of the Home who shall make known their complaints to other persons than the Superintendent and Trustees may be discharged from the Home.

Rule 25. Every resident of the Home shall have the privilege to attend worship in any church according to the dictates of his or her conscience. Every resident under eighteen years of age is required to attend family worship at the Home unless excused by the Superintendent; residents over eighteen years of age are invited and expected to attend; and no resident of the Home shall in any manner whatsoever influence, prevent or persuade others from attending such worship or criticise the same.

Rule 26. Every resident of the Home must be in readiness to attend meals when the second bell rings. First bell means to get ready; the second bell means meal ready.

Rule 27. Every resident of the Home shall fully comply with all the rules, and any resident who shall wilfully violate any of these rules may be discharged from the Home by the Board of Trustees.

Rule 28. The Superintendent shall have full power during the recess to make such necessary rules for the peace and happiness and comfort of the Home, as his judgment may dictate, and not in conflict with these or other rules of the Grand Lodge or of the Home and report the same to the Board at its next meeting with reasons for same, subject to approval by the Board.

Rule 29. The Board of trustees are directed and required to arrange for the attendance in the public schools of Mason City of all residents of school age who have attained the eighth grade or upward.

The object will be to teach every child to be industrious and self-reliant and to place within his or her reach some tangible means of support, and from the beginning and during the entire period of residence at the Home each child will be expected and required to perform his or her share of the work of the Home, the part or share to be determined by the age, sex and ability of the child.

Rule 30. The Home shall be open to visitors between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. No visitors shall be admitted to the hospital except by permission of the Superintendent.

Rule 31. The Trustees shall have printed and posted in the sleeping rooms or other places about the Home such rules of discipline as they may deem necessary.

Rule 32. The Trustees shall have the authority to determine the amount that shall be paid by the parent for the maintenance of a half orphan at the Home. When such resident reaches the age of eighteen years it shall be at the discretion of the Trustees as to further maintenance of such resident and to prescribe the amount to be paid for further maintenance, said decision to be governed by the circumstances of the parents.

Rule 33. Residents must not be discharged from the Home or permitted to leave without the consent in writing of the chairman of the Trustees. No resident having been discharged will be permitted to return except by regular application being made as in first instance. Residents granted a vacation must not remain away for a longer period than that granted by the chairman of the Board and if they do so it will be at the risk of being discharged from the Home.

Rule 34. That in all cases where a resident of the Odd Fellows and Orphans Home dies and the remains are sent from the Home for burial the expenses incurred after such remains have left the Home shall be paid by relatives or friends.

Rule 35. When contracts are made with the Board of Trustees of the Homes for the care of residents therein, such contracts shall provide that the stipulated payments shall be made to the Superintendent of the Homes at his office in Mason City, Iowa, at least once each month. If any of the payments stipulated in such contract are allowed to become delinquent, the Superintendent of the Homes shall notify the chairman of the Board of Trustees of such delinquency, and if the same be not paid within thirty days from the time of notice the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to dismiss such resident or residents from the Home; and such resident or residents shall be removed from the Homes by the lodge in which the resident holds membership, or in which the person liable therefor holds membership.

Rule 36. In going to meals the elevator shall not be used for less than three or a full load, ten to fourteen people being the capacity.

Rule 37. No child will be admitted who is at the time of making application, over twelve years of age.

Rule 38. No free meals nor lodging shall be furnished by the Home to any person other than when the same shall be required in connection with the transaction of business by those concerned in the administration thereof.

Rule 39. That the Home Trustees be authorized, if they deem best, to grant an annual leave of absence of such length as they may deem advisable to the Superintendent and Matron of the Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, and that no deduction be made from the salary of such Superintendent and Matron by reason of such vacation or leave of absence.

Rule 40. No member of the Board of Trustees of the Orphans Home shall be employed as Superintendent at the Home; provided, that in case of emergency a Trustee may serve as acting Superintendent for a period not to exceed thirty days.

Rule 41. **Compensation of Trustees.** The Trustees of the Home shall be allowed five dollars per diem when making investigations and inspection of the Home. Said compensation to be paid by the Treasurer of the Board. During the session of the Grand Lodge, however, the Trustees of the Home shall receive the same mileage and per diem as representatives to the Grand Lodge, to be paid under the same conditions and in the same manner as representatives are paid.

Rule 42. **Bond of Superintendent.** The Superintendent shall annually furnish a bond, signed by a surety company, and the amount of the bond shall be determined from time to time by the Trustees. The premium for said bond shall be paid by the Trustees. Said bond shall be deposited with the chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Rule 43. **Meetings.** The Board of Trustees of the Home shall hold four regular meetings each year. Said meetings shall be held at the Homes and the time thereof shall be designated by the chairman of the Board or by any two members thereof.

Special meetings may be called by the chairman at such times and places as in his judgment may be necessary.

Rule 44. Qualifications for Admission to the Homes. a. Any member otherwise qualified under the rules established by the Trustees, who is a member of a subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction, and has, since joining, and for eighteen years prior to making application for admission to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home, been continuously a member of a subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction, and who at the time of application, is a member in good standing in a subordinate lodge in good standing in the jurisdiction, may be admitted to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes. Provided, however, that any member whose name is now on the non-contributing list, and who is not now paying the semi-annual Home tax, may pay to his lodge for the use of the Grand Lodge an amount equal to the total home tax computed from the time the said member was placed on the non-contributing list, and who each term thereafter pays the home tax levied by the Grand Lodge, and who possesses the qualifications not included in this proviso, shall be entitled to admission to the Home.

b. The widow (whether a member of the Rebekah degree or not) of any deceased Odd Fellow having the qualifications required by the rules and regulations for admission to the Home in effect at the time of his death, may be admitted to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, being otherwise qualified and eligible under the rules.

Any Rebekah who is a member of a Rebekah lodge in this jurisdiction, and has, since joining, and for eighteen years prior to making application for admission to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, been continuously a member of a Rebekah lodge in this jurisdiction, and who, at the time of application, is a member in good standing of a Rebekah lodge in good standing in this jurisdiction, may be admitted to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes.

c. The children who are otherwise qualified under the rules and regulations governing the Homes, and one or both of whose parents are deceased, or one or both of whose parents are inmates of an institution for the insane, of an Odd Fellow or a Rebekah may be admitted to the Homes on such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Trustees. The eligibility of such children, however, shall be founded upon the membership of either parent. If application is founded upon the membership of a deceased parent, or of a parent who is an inmate of an institution for the insane, then such parent must have been continuously a member of the Order in this jurisdiction for at least three years prior to his or her death. If the application is founded upon the membership of a living parent then such parent must have been continuously a member of the Order in this jurisdiction for three years prior to the death, or commitment to an institution for the insane of the other parent.

d. When a brother is eligible to be admitted to the Homes then his wife, whether she be a Rebekah or not, shall also be eligible for admission to the Homes, provided, she has been married to and living with the brother for the fifteen years last past.

Rule 45. Deeds to all real estate coming into the hands of the Trustees shall be drawn in the name of The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall be empowered to sign the necessary deeds, transferring any of such real estate upon the completion and sale thereof during the interim between the sessions of the Grand Lodge. See page 173 of 1926 Journal.

CONSTITUTION of SUBORDINATE LODGES, I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa

PREAMBLE

For the purpose of effecting as much uniformity as possible in the administration of the privileges, honors and benefits of the Order within this jurisdiction, The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, ordains the following as the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges retaining the right at all times to change, alter or annul the same.

Section 1. **Title, Powers and Limitations.** This lodge shall be composed of at least five members in good standing, including one qualified to preside at its meetings, and shall be hailed and known by the name of..... Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa, and shall possess the full powers and privileges of a subordinate lodge holding a legal unreclaimed charter duly granted by The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and it shall be in all things under the jurisdiction and control of the said Grand Lodge.

Sec. 2. **Powers.** It shall have the right and power:

(a) To tax its members to enable it to pay stipulated uniform benefits to its sick members and to such benefits its members are of right entitled, within the limitation herein prescribed; it is also its right and duty to tax its members to enable it to pay certain uniform stipulated sums to defray the funeral benefit of its members, and to obtain means to defray its ordinary expenses.

(b) It has the right to determine the amounts required for the purposes herein named, but cannot tax its members for any other purposes. Its funds are trust funds and can be used for the purposes of the Order only.

Sec. 3. **Meetings—When Held.** Regular meetings shall be held once in each week, and be opened within fifteen minutes after the time prescribed in the By-Laws, except that open meetings, meetings for public installation, Homecoming and special meetings may be called at such hour as the lodge or the Noble Grand and Secretary of the lodge may determine.

Sec. 4. **Special Meetings.** Special meetings may be held upon the call of the Noble Grand and he shall call a special meeting when requested, in writing, by five members of the lodge in good standing.

Sec. 5. **Special Meetings—How Convened and Powers Of.** Whenever a special meeting shall be called, the Noble Grand shall notify all members in good standing, either by written or verbal notice, or by publication in a newspaper; and such notice shall state the object of said meeting; and no other business shall be transacted than that for which it is called. At a special meeting no petition for membership shall be received and there shall be no balloting for candidates.

Sec. 6. **Presiding Officer in Absence of Noble Grand and Vice Grand.** If at any regular or special meetings the Noble Grand and Vice Grand shall both be absent, the Junior Past Grand present shall preside during the meeting or until one of said officers shall enter the lodge.

Sec. 7. **Quorum.** Each lodge is required to designate what number of members, not less than five, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 8. **Election Not Legal Unless a Quorum Votes.** A quorum must always vote in a subordinate lodge to constitute a legal election of a candidate for membership, or admission of a member.

Sec. 9. **Quorum Necessary to Transact Business.** No business can be transacted in the lodge, or degree conferred, unless there be present a quorum of the members of said lodge, and all business shall be transacted in the Scarlet degree.

Sec. 10. **Qualification for Membership.** No persons shall be eligible to membership in this lodge by initiation except males over the age of eighteen years of full white blood, of good moral character, and who have been residents of the State of Iowa for at least six months and bona fide residents of the jurisdiction of the lodge where application is made, and who believe in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe; provided, that no persons engaged in the manufacture, sale or keeping for sale, or in transporting intoxicating liquors in violation of law, nor any gambler shall be eligible to membership. Applicants must be in sound bodily health and free from bodily infirmities which may prevent their earning a livelihood and must also have some respectable occupation or means of support.

Sec. 11. **Admission Fees—How Paid.** The fee for admission either by initiation, expired withdrawal card, defunct certificate, dismissal certificate or certificate of resignation shall not be less than five dollars.

The fee for joining on a withdrawal card shall not be less than three dollars; for joining on a transfer certificate twenty-five cents which shall be forwarded to the lodge issuing the transfer certificate by the secretary of the lodge wherein the application is received.

(a) The fee for degrees shall not be less than five dollars each, to be paid to the secretary previous to the conferring thereof.

(b) The lodge in its by-laws may provide for greater fees than these mentioned above except for transfer certificates. The fee in each case must always accompany the application.

(c) The Grand Master shall have authority upon application therefor by a subordinate lodge to issue a dispensation granting such lodge the authority to take in new members for a period not to exceed ninety days, and to charge such applicants a sum for the First, Second and Third Degrees of not less than two dollars for each of said degrees.

(d) Provided, however, that the fees for admission of an applicant who has previously been a contributing member of a Junior Lodge for at least three years shall be the same as for other initiates of the same age but there shall be no fees for the First, Second and Third degrees.

Sec. 12. **Petitions.** All applications for membership in this lodge must be presented by a member in writing, signed by the applicant and accompanied by the proposition fee, and report of the investigating committee shall be in the following form:

APPLICATION

....., 19.....
 To the Officers and Members of.....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F.,
 I....., approving the principles of your Order, and
 the provisions of your Constitution and By-Laws, have requested.....
to propose me as a candidate for admission into your lodge by
and, in consideration of such admission, I promise
 and agree that, if elected, I will conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of
 your lodge and those of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and that I will seek my
 remedy for all rights on account of said membership, or connection therewith,
 in the tribunals of the Order only, without resorting for their enforcement in
 any event, or for any purpose, to the civil courts.

I hereby aver that I am a believer in a Supreme Being, the Creator and
 Preserver of the Universe, that I am of full white blood, and am not engaged
 in the business of manufacturing, selling, or keeping for sale, or transporting
 intoxicating liquors in violation of law, and am not a gambler. I hereby agree
 that should I hereafter become engaged in any of the above named occupations
 or callings it shall work a forfeiture of my membership in this lodge and the
 Order.

I further aver that I am now, and for the six months last past have been, a
 resident of the Jurisdiction of Iowa, and a bona fide resident within the terri-
 torial jurisdiction of.....Lodge, No....., located at.....
, Iowa.

My health is good and I am free from bodily infirmities.

My age is.....years. My occupation is.....

My residence is.....I have.....heretofore applied
 for membership in this Order.

Fee \$.....herewith.

Date....., 19.....

....., Candidate
, Witness.
, Witness.

Being personally acquainted with the above named applicant I hereby pro-
 pose him for admission into this lodge.

REPORT

To the Officers and Members of.....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F.:
 The committee to whom was referred the petition of.....
 to become a member of this lodge, beg leave to report as follows:

We find his character to be.....his occupation that of a
; his standing in this community is.....
 We further report that at least one member of the committee had a personal
 interview with the applicant.

We therefore recommend that he be.....admitted.

.....

 Committee.

Sec. 13. All applications for admission to this lodge, whether by initiation or by any form of card or certificate, may be made only by persons within the territorial jurisdiction of this lodge; provided, application may be made by persons residing without the territorial jurisdiction of this lodge, when and only when the lodge or lodges within whose territorial jurisdiction such applicant resides shall give consent thereto in writing.

In the event of there being more than one lodge in the same city or town, where or near which the applicant resides, or at equal distance from the residence of the applicant, the choice of the lodge to which he may apply is optional with himself. Said distances shall be measured from the residence of the applicant to the entrance door of the lodge by the most accessible traveled route.

Sec. 14. **Non-Resident Applicants.** If the applicant be a resident of another jurisdiction the consent of the Grand Master, both of the jurisdiction of his residence, and that in which the application is made, must accompany his application.

Sec. 15. **Ancient or Resigned Applicants and Nonaffiliates.** A person who has resigned his membership in the Order, or is in possession of an expired withdrawal card or who was a member in good standing of a defunct lodge, is an Ancient Odd Fellow, and may be admitted to membership in this lodge. His withdrawal card, certificate of resignation, or written evidence of membership in such defunct lodge must accompany his application, as the case may be.

Sec. 16. **Nonbeneficial Members.** Former members may regain membership by presenting an application therefor, accompanied by a fee of not less than three dollars, the candidate to be balloted upon as provided for initiates, but no such member shall be entitled to receive any benefits and shall not be eligible to admission as a resident of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home. Members admitted under the provisions of this section shall pay as dues not less than four dollars per year. Per capita tax must be paid on members admitted under this section.

Sec. 16a. **Nonbeneficial Membership.** Applicants over fifty years of age who have not previously been members of the Order may become non-beneficial members by presenting an application therefor accompanied by a fee of not less than Five Dollars for the Initiatory Degree and the fees for degrees as prescribed by the by-laws and Section 11 of the Subordinate Constitution, the candidate to be balloted upon as provided for initiates, but no such member shall be entitled to receive any benefits and shall not be eligible to admission as a resident of the Iowa Odd Fellows Homes. Members admitted under this section shall pay as dues, the same amount as is paid by beneficial members. Per capita tax must be paid on members admitted under this Section.

Sec. 16b. **Associate Membership.** A member who shall change his residence from the territorial jurisdiction of the subordinate lodge in which he holds beneficial membership to the territorial jurisdiction of another lodge may acquire associate non-beneficial membership in the lodge within whose territorial jurisdiction he has established residence. Such membership shall not interfere in any manner with his membership in his home lodge in which he may retain membership, or his rights, privileges and duties therein. The right, privileges and duties of associate members shall be the same as other non-beneficial members in the same lodge. Continuation of the associate membership shall be dependent upon the continuation of the original membership, and provided, an associate member be suspended for cause by his home lodge, such suspension shall have corresponding effect on his standing in the other lodge of which he may be an associate member and further provided, that should

he be expelled from his home lodge his membership in the other lodge shall be likewise terminated.

Associate membership shall be acquired by filing an application accompanied by an official certificate showing dues paid in advance, to be balloted upon the same as other applications for membership. The applicant will be required to pay no fee for admission, but shall pay dues in the same amount as a nonbeneficial member. Subordinate lodges shall not be required to pay per capita tax on associate members.

Sec. 17. Investigating Committee. The Noble Grand shall appoint a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the character, health, habits, occupation and standing of applicants for membership, and report thereon to the lodge on a succeeding regular night of meeting; but such applicant may be permitted to withdraw his petition at any time prior to report thereon, but not thereafter. If the application is withdrawn, the Secretary shall notify all lodges within the city or town thereof.

Sec. 18. Report of Committee on Balloting. When the Committee of Investigation upon the petition of an applicant for membership has reported on a regular night of meeting, the applicant shall be balloted for with ball ballots, and if three or more black balls appear, he shall be duly rejected. If less than three black balls appear, the candidate shall be declared elected to the degrees of the subordinate lodge. There can be no ballot for an applicant for membership except on a regular night of meeting.

Sec. 19. Collective Balloting. When more than one petition for membership shall be before any subordinate body of the Order for action at the same meeting, a collective ballot may be taken upon all petitions, but should the number of black balls necessary to reject a candidate appear in said collective ballot then said collective ballot shall be void and a separate ballot shall be cast upon each petition.

Sec. 20. Admonition. Previous to balloting for said applicant the presiding officer shall deliver the following charge to the members which shall be considered binding upon them:

Brothers, you are about to decide upon the election of a candidate for membership to this lodge. Before voting let me admonish you to permit no religious, political or personal prejudice to influence your decision, but judge of the character of the applicant according to the same just and honorable standard by which you would have your own merits appreciated; by adhering to such a rule you will insure the admission of none but worthy members into our lodge, and will preserve in it the perpetual harmony of Friendship, Love and Truth.

In balloting for members the ballot box shall be placed near the center of the hall, in full view of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand, and but one member shall approach the ballot box at a time; and the ballot shall be examined by the Noble Grand and Vice Grand together, at the center of the room.

Sec. 21. Membership on Official Certificate. Any member of this Order shall have the privilege of applying for membership in any lodge accompanying his application with an official certificate in date, without first applying for a withdrawal card from the lodge in which he holds membership. Upon the election of such brother by the lodge to which he shall apply for membership, said lodge shall notify the lodge of which he was until then a member of such election, returning said official certificate, when, being free from all charges and the payment of all dues and fees, he shall be entitled to a withdrawal card which shall be issued without vote. Upon deposit of such card

with the lodge in which he was elected he shall be entitled to sign the members' register and upon payment of the admission fee required by the By-Laws of said lodge for applicants by deposit of card, his membership in the lodge shall be completed.

Sec. 22. Favorable Ballots Reconsidered. A favorable ballot may be reconsidered at any time previous to initiation upon a two-thirds vote, by ball ballot of all members present. When such favorable ballot is reconsidered the lodge shall at that or the next meeting proceed to a new ballot as provided in Section 18 hereof.

Sec. 23. Unfavorable Ballot Reconsidered. Unfavorable ballots may be reconsidered only when all the brothers who may cast black balls against any applicant for membership voluntarily make a motion for reconsideration, and in such case the vote for reconsideration shall be by ball ballot, and if all the ballots cast shall be in favor of it the reconsideration shall be had, whereupon the application shall lie over till the succeeding meeting when another ballot shall be had with ball ballots, and if the same be unanimously in favor of the applicant he shall thereby be elected, but if one or more black balls appear in either ballot the applicant shall be rejected, and in no case shall a reconsideration be had, except upon the voluntary motion of all those who cast the black balls, and one reconsideration only shall be allowed in any one case; and provided always, that such reconsideration shall be had within the four meeting nights next succeeding the rejection.

Sec. 24. Reapplication for Membership. An applicant for membership under Sections 13, 14 and 15 hereof, rejected, cannot again apply for membership under three months. Applicant for membership, by initiation, who has been rejected cannot again apply for membership within six months from the time of his rejection.

Sec. 25. Membership—When to Commence. Membership shall commence from the time the applicant signs the Members' Register of the lodge, provided that a member dropped for non-payment on being reinstated is not required to sign the Members' Register again.

Sec. 26. Forfeiture of Election. An election to membership shall be forfeited if the applicant does not present himself for initiation or to sign the Members' Register within one month from election unless prevented by sickness or excused by the lodge.

Sec. 27. Signing of Constitution. This lodge shall keep a book wherein shall be found recorded at large the Constitution of this lodge, and at the end of such record the following shall be recorded, to be signed by all new members at initiation, to-wit: "We, the undersigned, each for himself, promise to obey and comply with the foregoing Constitution and amendments thereto, and all our rights and duties thereunder shall be determined solely by the laws and tribunals of this Order."

Sec. 28. Black Book. This lodge shall have a black book, in which shall be entered the names of all persons rejected, suspended or expelled by this lodge, or any lodge from which it may have received due notice, with the date and cause of such suspension or expulsion.

Sec. 29. Notification of Rejection, Etc. Whenever this lodge rejects, suspends or expels a member the Secretary shall immediately notify all lodges in the city or town, and in all cases of suspension or expulsion he shall immediately notify the Grand Secretary.

Sec. 30. **No Honorary Membership Allowed.** No honorary membership shall exist in this state and no person shall be initiated or admitted to membership without having paid the requisite fee.

Sec. 31. **Fees Returned or Forfeited.** If the applicant for membership is rejected the fee shall be returned to him by the secretary of the lodge; if elected it goes into the treasury of the lodge as its property, even if the applicant afterwards forfeits his election as herein provided.

Sec. 32. **Service in Office Entitling the Holder to Honors Thereof.** Every officer of this lodge to be entitled to the honors of his office, shall be present and serve a majority of the meeting nights of the term and to the end thereof, from time of his installation. A Noble Grand failing to be present and serve a majority of the nights from the time of his installation and to the end of the term shall not receive a certificate of Past Grand.

Sec. 33. **Officers, Elective.** The elective officers of this lodge shall consist of a Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Secretary, Treasurer and a Financial Secretary when deemed necessary by the lodge, who shall be elected at the first meeting night in June and December of each year, except the Treasurer, Secretary, Recording Secretary and Financial Secretary, who shall be elected annually at the first meeting night in December.

Sec. 34. **Nominations and Qualifications of.** Nominations for elective officers, excepting Representatives to the Grand Lodge, shall be made only on the night preceding the night of election, and no brother can be voted for unless he has been previously nominated and all officers shall be members of the Degree of Truth.

Sec. 35. **Election of Officers.** Each elective officer must be voted for separately by ballot, and each must receive a majority of the votes cast to be elected; and when there are more than two candidates in nomination, the one having the least number of votes shall be withdrawn at each ballot. In the event of there being but one candidate for an office, the ballot may be dispensed with.

Sec. 36. **Appointive Officers.** The appointive officers shall consist of Right Supporter to Noble Grand, Left Supporter to Noble Grand, Warden Conductor, Right and Left Scene Supporters, Inside Guardian, Outside Guardian, and Chaplain, who shall be appointed by the Noble Grand, and Right and Left Supporters to the Vice Grand, who shall be appointed by the Vice Grand and shall be appointed on the night of installation.

Sec. 37. **Installation.** Installation shall take place at the first regular meeting in each term, except in cases of emergency; provided, that no installation shall be had in any subordinate lodge, nor shall a lodge be furnished with the semiannual password unless the reports and Grand Lodge dues and tax shall have been paid, as evidenced by a receipt therefor from the Grand Secretary, or paid to the installing officer, who shall at once remit the same to the Grand Secretary; and, provided, further, that an officer re-elected shall be subject to the same ceremony of installation as when first elected and installed; and provided, further, that no elective officer can be installed unless he has committed to memory at least the opening and closing charges of his office, and be it further provided, that the Noble Grand-elect and Vice Grand-elect shall recite in open lodge, to the satisfaction of the lodge, the opening and closing ceremonies, and the admonition to brothers before balloting for candidates as set forth in Section 20 hereof, except at special elections. The proficiency of said officers to be determined by a vote of the lodge, and to be made a matter of record upon the lodge minutes.

All appointed officers are required to commit to memory their charges in two weeks after their appointment, in default of which the Noble Grand shall declare the office vacant (except in case of sickness) and appoint another member thereto.

Sec. 38. Private Installation. This lodge shall require its officers to be installed by the D. D. G. M. at least once a year, or in his absence the installation shall be conducted by a Past Grand appointed by the D. D. G. M.

Sec. 39. Installations—Public. Installations may be public only when conducted by the Grand Master or other elective officers of the Grand Lodge or the duly qualified District Deputy Grand Master and upon the express condition that the form of public installation prescribed by The Sovereign Grand Lodge alone shall be used and according to the provisions of Section 911, Code of General Laws, 1925, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 40. Vacancies—When, How Filled. Any officer elected under Section 33 or appointed under Section 36 of this Constitution absenting himself from the lodge more than three successive meetings, unless excused by the lodge, his seat may be declared vacant by a vote of the lodge, and all vacancies shall be filled to serve the residue of the term.

Sec. 41. Qualifications of Noble Grand and Vice Grand. After the first term of the lodge no member shall be eligible for the office of Noble Grand unless he has filled the office of Vice Grand, nor for the office of Vice Grand unless he has served one term in some appointive or elective office.

(a) Service in office, whether elective or appointive, is qualification for office in any other lodge as well as the one in which the office was filled.

Sec. 42. Emergency Qualification. In case there is no one nominated or qualified for either of the elective offices, according to Section 41, any brother of the Degree of Truth may be elected, provided a dispensation is first secured from the Grand Master.

Sec. 43. Nomination and Election of Representatives to the Grand Lodge. Nominations for the election of Representatives shall be in the manner and form as prescribed for the election of officers in the subordinate lodge. Representatives in the even-numbered districts shall be nominated and elected in the even-numbered years. Representatives for the odd-numbered districts shall be nominated and elected in the odd-numbered years. Nominations shall be made on the first regular lodge meeting during the month of May. In case two or more names are presented a ballot shall be taken and the one receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be the nominee of said lodge. Immediately upon such nomination being made, the Recording Secretary shall notify by mail all other lodges in the district of the nomination. The election shall be held the first regular meeting in June. On the night of the election, immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for receiving votes for Representatives, and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes; and immediately before closing the lodge the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed. All members in good standing shall be entitled to vote, a record, by the Secretary, being kept of the names of all brothers voting. Provided, however, that only one nomination shall be made by any subordinate lodge. In the event that any candidate declines such nomination it shall be his duty to notify the Secretary of his lodge of such declination and it shall then be the duty of the Secretary of such lodge to, at once, notify all other lodges in said district of the declination by letter, and any votes cast for such candidate after declination shall not be counted.

Sec. 44. **Manner of Conducting Election.** It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary, with the assistance of the tellers, of each lodge within such district, immediately upon the close of the ballot for Representative, to count the same in open lodge, make an abstract of the votes cast, sign the same, cause the result to be entered upon the minutes and immediately certify to the Deputy Grand Master the number of votes cast and for whom, the certificate to be in the following form:

Hall of.....Lodge, No.....
....., 19.....

To....., Deputy Grand Master:

We hereby certify that at an election held on the first meeting night in June 19....., in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F., the following was the result:

Name	District No.....	Occupation	P. O. Address
Bro.....	P. G. of No.....	received.....	votes
Bro.....	P. G. of No.....	received.....	votes
Bro.....	P. G. of No.....	received.....	votes
Bro.....	P. G. of No.....	received.....	votes
Bro.....	P. G. of No.....	received.....	votes

And we hereby certify that only votes from persons actually present were received.

.....N. G.
.....Sec'y

(Seal)

Which certificate shall be enclosed in an envelope marked "I. O. O. F. Vote of.....Lodge, No....., for Representative of District No....., Iowa," and addressed, "To..... Deputy Grand Master,, Iowa."

Sec. 45. **Duties of Noble Grand.** It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand:

(a) To preside at all meetings at which he may be present, to preserve strict order and decorum, and enforce the Constitution and By-Laws.

(b) To decide all questions of order, subject to the appeal, by two members, from his decision to the lodge.

(c) To give the deciding vote on all questions on which there may be an equal division of members, except in the election of officers and appeals from his decision.

(d) To inspect, with the Vice Grand, all ballots on applications for membership, degrees or certificates and then report thereon to the lodge.

(e) To sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer for the payment of such sums of money as may from time to time be voted, and such cards, certificates or notices as may require his signature to authenticate them.

(f) To appoint the officers hereinbefore specified, at the time of his installation.

(g) To appoint, at the same time, such standing committees as the lodge may prescribe, and such other committees from time to time, as may be required by the Constitution and laws, or directed by the lodge.

(h) To visit a brother whose residence is within the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge, immediately upon being notified of his illness, and continue to do so at least once per week during such illness; see that he is duly provided with

attendants if required; and, if he be entitled thereto, cause to be paid to him weekly benefits. No order shall be drawn for benefits until the fact of an intention to draw the same shall have been stated to the lodge. If objection is made to the Noble Grand, or, in his absence, to the Vice Grand, to the payment of benefits, by any member, whether at a lodge meeting or between meetings, the payment of benefits shall be suspended until the objection is investigated, and an order passed by the lodge, which order shall govern the Noble Grand in the discharge of his duty.

(i) To, upon the death of a brother in good standing, call upon the family or friends of the deceased and ascertain whether it is their desire that the funeral be conducted according to the ceremonies of the Order, and if it is their desire, he shall make all necessary arrangements for the funeral.

(j) To appoint all special committees, unless the resolution or motion providing for their appointment shall direct otherwise.

(k) To, on the last meeting night of his term, appoint a committee of three to audit the accounts and books of any officer, or Trustee having the disbursement of any funds belonging to the lodge.

(l) To, on the night of his installation, appoint a standing committee of three, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills or claims against the lodge except for benefits.

(m) He may declare the official functions of an officer of this lodge suspended, when a charge is preferred against said officer by a committee appointed by the Noble Grand, during the pendency of his trial.

(n) To generally do and perform such other duties as may be required by the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 46. Duties of Vice Grand. It shall be the duty of the Vice Grand:

(a) To assist the Noble Grand in executing the duties of his office; preserving order and decorum in the lodge.

(b) With the Noble Grand to inspect all ballots for membership, degrees, withdrawal cards or certificates, and report thereon to the lodge.

(c) To preside over the lodge in the absence of the Noble Grand.

(d) To visit a brother immediately upon being informed of his illness, and continue to do so, if the residence of such brother be within the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge, at least once in each week during such illness.

(e) To generally perform such other duties as may be required by the lodge, and the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 47. Duties of Recording Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary:

(a) To keep accurate minutes of the transactions of the lodge.

(b) To read all reports, petitions and communications that may be presented.

(c) To draw all orders upon the Treasurer whether under appropriation by the lodge or legally requested by the Noble Grand or committee duly authorized for that purpose.

(d) To fill up and sign cards or certificates and reports which may require his signature, to attest them, and to affix to same, and all other documents which may require it, the seal of the lodge, which seal shall be in his custody.

(e) To make out all notices that will be required for special meetings or other purposes except as otherwise provided.

(f) To deliver to his successor the seal and all books and papers appertaining to his office, which may be in his possession.

(g) In case the By-Laws of the lodge do not provide for a Financial Secretary, the duties of that office shall be performed by the Recording Secretary.

(h) To perform such other duties as, by the laws, rules and usages of the Order, may be required of him.

(i) In filling up cards he shall, in connection with the name of the brother, express his rank and the degree he has attained in the Order.

(j) If his lodge has been furnished by a Rebekah lodge with a list of members who are members of his subordinate lodge as provided in Paragraph IX, Section 44, of the Rebekah Code, "It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary of each subordinate lodge thus notified, that a member or members of his lodge are members of such Rebekah lodge, to inform the Recording Secretary of said Rebekah lodge, without unnecessary delay, of the withdrawal by card, dropping, suspension, or reinstatement of any such member."

(k) To advise each Scribe, within a reasonable time of the granting of a withdrawal card to any member of this lodge who is also a member of such encampment, and also of the suspension, expulsion or reinstatement of any such member.

(l) Whenever a member shall have become a Past Grand, by reason of service as required by law, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of his lodge immediately to issue a certificate to said member. Said certificate to be in the following form:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

You are hereby respectfully informed that our worthy Brother.....
.....has performed the duties required to constitute him a Past Grand
in.....Lodge, No....., his term of service as Noble Grand
having expired on the.....day of....., 19.....

(Seal)

Yours in F., L. and T.,

(Date)

.....Sec'y.

(m) To make out at the expiration of each term the semiannual report to the Grand Lodge in such form as that body may direct, which report shall be read in open lodge at the first regular meeting of the term for which said reports are made and shall be recorded in a proper book to be kept for that purpose and, when duly approved by the lodge and signed by the proper officers, it shall be forwarded with the per capita tax due thereon, to the Grand Secretary.

A receipt therefor from the Grand Secretary shall be sufficient evidence to the installing officer that the said report has been made and the dues and tax required have been paid.

When notified by the Grand Secretary of an error in said report, he shall promptly respond and supply such information as will enable that officer to make the proper correction.

(n) At the end of the term he shall make a written report of the doings of his office to the lodge.

Sec. 48. Duties of Financial Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary:

(a) To keep correctly the accounts between the lodge and its members without prejudice or partiality.

(b) To receive all moneys due the lodge, pay the same to the Treasurer weekly, and take his receipt therefor.

(c) **Delinquent Notices.** It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary of each lodge, not less than ten days prior to the last meeting night of each quar-

ter, to deliver in person or mail to the last known address of each brother who is or will become delinquent for dues on the first day of the following quarter a written notice of his delinquency.

(d) To furnish and read to the lodge on the night preceding the expiration of each term, a list of the members thereof who are delinquent, with the amount due by each.

(e) The Financial Secretary shall, quarterly at the first stated meeting in January, April, July and October, report to the lodge, the name or names of any member or members who are one year or more in arrears for dues; and it shall be his duty, without further order of the lodge, to issue a notice, under seal, to each member so reported, advising him of such delinquency, and the amount thereof, and notifying him that if a sum sufficient to reduce his indebtedness within the amount of one year's dues shall not be paid within four weeks, that his name will be dropped from membership, unless otherwise directed by a majority vote of the lodge.

If the requirements of the notice are not complied with, it shall be his duty to report the name of such member to the lodge for action. But at no time shall a member be dropped from membership without action being taken by the lodge, and the result of said action spread upon the minutes.

(f) To enroll in a book, provided for that purpose, the names of the members of the lodge, age, occupation and residence, and from time to time, in a proper marginal column, the fact of death, suspension, expulsion or withdrawal by card, as the same may occur.

(g) To attend the committee appointed to audit the books and accounts and render such assistance as may be necessary.

(h) To make out and serve all notices that may be required for attendance upon the sick, unless otherwise provided. And to such and all other documents, required to be issued by him, he shall affix the seal which, for such purpose, shall be entrusted to him.

(i) To deliver to his successor all books and papers pertaining to his office which may be in his possession.

(j) Generally, to perform such other duties as may be required of him by the lodge, and by the laws and usages of the Order.

(k) At the end of the term he shall make a written report of the doings of his office to the lodge.

Sec. 49. Duties of Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer:

(a) To receive from the Financial Secretary all moneys for the use of the lodge, and give his receipt therefor.

(b) To pay all orders drawn upon the funds in his hands when signed by the Noble Grand and attested by the Secretary.

(c) To have his books and accounts ready for settlement at the expiration of his term, and attend the committee for that purpose, whenever so required.

(d) To deliver to his successor, at the expiration of his term, or upon resignation or removal, all moneys remaining in his hands, and all books and papers pertaining to his office.

(e) To make a semi-annual report to his lodge showing the exact condition of each fund at the first regular meeting in January and July of each year.

Sec. 50. Bonds of Officers. No member shall be installed into the office of Treasurer until he has entered into an undertaking, with good and sufficient sureties. A bond issued by some reliable surety company must be furnished for

all officers requiring bond. The expense of said bond to be defrayed by the subordinate lodge.

Sec. 51. Duties of the Appointive Officers. The appointive officers shall perform such duties as may be required by the lodge, or by the ritual and the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 52. Trustees, Nomination, Election and Qualifications. The nominations for trustees shall be made on the meeting night preceding the night of election. Each lodge shall, on the first meeting night in December, elect one trustee who shall hold office for the term of three years from the first day of January following his election and until his successor is elected. Upon the institution of a lodge three trustees shall be elected, one to hold until the first of January following, one to the first of January following and one year, and one to hold until the first of January following and two years and then as above provided. No member who is indebted to the lodge except for dues or assessments shall be elected a trustee, and if he becomes indebted to the lodge the office becomes vacant, nor can he serve as an elective officer and a trustee at the same time.

Sec. 53. Trustees—Duties Of. The Trustees shall have the general supervision and control of the real and personal property of the lodge, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the laws thereof.

(a) It shall be their duty to collect all moneys due the lodge on notes, mortgages, bonds, leases, rents or other indentures of a like character, and pay same to the Financial Secretary as collected.

(b) They may make leases, sell property, borrow funds or make permanent improvements on the direct orders of the lodge.

(c) They shall see the lodge is incorporated, a reasonable amount of insurance maintained on buildings and property and buildings kept in repair.

(d) At the end of each term they shall make a complete itemized report to the lodge, showing in detail all moneys received, from whom and for what, giving the date of each item; and furnish such bond as may be required by the laws of the lodge for the faithful discharge of the duties of their office.

Sec. 54. Vacancies—How Filled—Removal. Should a trustee withdraw from the lodge or resign his membership, or should such trustee permanently remove from the jurisdiction of the lodge, so as to be unable to discharge the duties of the office of trustee, the lodge shall declare said office vacant by a majority vote and shall proceed forthwith to fill such vacancy by election.

(a) Whenever a trustee, without good cause or being excused by the lodge, shall fail or neglect to discharge the duties of the office in a manner which shall be satisfactory to the lodge, such trustee may be removed from office at any regular meeting upon specific complaint being filed against him in writing, setting forth the negligence and failure relied on. Said complaint shall not be acted upon except at a regular meeting and the trustee complained of shall forthwith, upon the filing of said complaint of the lodge, be notified by the Secretary together with a copy of said complaint, fixing the date of hearing of the same, which shall not be less than two weeks from the filing of said complaint. And if it appears affirmatively to the lodge that the trustee has failed and neglected to discharge his duties as trustee in a manner satisfactory to the lodge then such trustee may be removed from his said office upon a two-thirds vote of the members present and qualified to vote. A vacancy thus created shall forthwith be filled by election.

Sec. 55. Officers—Compensation of. The compensation of officers shall be such as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of the lodge.

Sec. 56. **Officers—Failure to Perform Duties.** A failure or neglect on the part of any officer to discharge the duties devolving upon him shall subject him to such punishment as may be prescribed by the lodge.

Sec. 57. **Relief Committee—How Composed.** The Relief Committee shall consist of Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Recording Secretary and Treasurer of the lodge.

Sec. 58. **Relief Committee—Duties of.** The Relief Committee, as composed in Section 57, or at least one of the number, shall visit each sick brother, once a day during such illness; providing the disease is not contagious.

Sec. 59. **Strangers' Relief Committee.** The Junior Past Grand, unless the lodge elects some other, is hereby constituted a committee for strangers' relief, and with the same committee from other lodges in the same city or town, if any, may relieve such needy brothers of the Order in such sum or sums as the lodge may direct. Such relief must be endorsed on the cards of the brothers and their lodges notified thereof.

Sec. 60. **Fees and Dues.** Each member shall pay to the lodge as dues, such sum, not less than five dollars per annum, as the by-laws of the lodge may provide; all dues shall accrue weekly, but may be paid as provided in the by-laws.

Provided, however, that when a brother has been a contributing member for a period of fifty consecutive years, he shall be exempt from the further payment of dues to his lodge, but shall retain all his rights and privileges, and the lodge in which he holds his membership, shall not be required to pay per capita tax on him.

Members admitted under Section 16 shall pay as dues not less than four dollars per annum.

A member may pay his dues at any time, but if payment of dues is made outside of the lodge, then the dues so paid shall be credited to the brother on the date of the next meeting subsequent to said payment.

Sec. 61. Subordinate lodges may after providing for the payment of all legitimate and proper expenses and the discharge of all fraternal obligations, set aside not exceeding twenty-five per cent of their income from all sources, exclusive of that from special trust funds to be used in defraying such incidental expenses as will tend to carry out and exemplify the spirit of Odd Fellowship and advance its interests, the relief of distress within or without the Order or for some worthy charity or community activity which would emphasize the broad spirit and general principles of Odd Fellowship.

Sec. 62. **Dues—Penalties for Nonpayment.** Whenever a member shall become indebted to the lodge for three months or more for dues, he shall, by reason of such indebtedness, without notice or further proceeding, stand suspended from all pecuniary benefits, until his indebtedness shall be fully paid, and for thirty days thereafter, and during the entire continuance of any sickness or disability which commenced or originated while said member was thus in arrears, or which commenced or originated during the thirty days next succeeding payment of such arrearage. The term "pecuniary benefits," herein used shall contain and include funeral benefits, funeral expenses and all expenses paid from lodge funds for watchers and nurse hire. All fines and assessments imposed by the lodge against a member shall be considered as dues. A member in arrears for three months as aforesaid, is not eligible to office nor entitled to participate in any lodge business whatever, except such as relates to payment of his indebtedness, and when sick shall be entitled to visitation only.

Sec. 63. **Members—How Dropped.** All members who shall become one year in time, or more, in arrears for dues or fines, after having been notified as

hereinafter provided, may be dropped from membership. The Financial Secretary shall quarterly, at the first regular meeting in January, April, July and October, report to the lodge the name or names of all members who are then one year or more in arrears for dues, assessments or fines, and shall serve upon each member so reported a notice, under the seal of the lodge, advising him of the amount of his arrearage, and that if his arrearage is not paid within four weeks from date of the notice, his name will be reported to the lodge for action. Service of such notice may be made by giving it to the member personally, or to his wife, or by mailing it to him in a letter directed to his last known post office, and the statement of the Secretary that he had made such service, entered of record, shall be sufficient proof thereof. If a member thus served shall fail to pay his arrearage within the four weeks aforesaid, he shall be dropped from membership unless further time be given him by the lodge; if such further time so given him expires, and he is still in arrears, he shall be dropped without further notice.

And provided, further, that when a member of this lodge shall become sick or disabled while in good standing and entitled to pecuniary benefits, it shall be the duty of his lodge to retain, unless otherwise paid, a sufficient sum out of such benefits due him as they fall due and so long as he shall be entitled to receive benefits and remain sick or disabled to keep him in good standing and to apply it upon his account with the lodge so that he shall not at any time become in arrears to such an extent as to deprive him of good standing in his lodge or of the benefits to which he may be entitled while such sickness or disability continues. And if such sickness or disability shall continue for a longer period of time than that for which his lodge may lawfully pay sick benefits, or if the lodge shall have abolished or ceased to pay weekly sick benefits, then and in either of such events his lodge shall keep or cause him to be kept in good standing throughout the entire duration of such sickness or disability unless he be lawfully suspended or expelled during said time for some other cause, by remitting or cancelling his dues and other indebtedness to the lodge which shall accrue during such sickness or disability. And in no event shall a member who is in good standing at the commencement of his illness or disability be deprived of good standing in his lodge or of any benefits he would otherwise be entitled to receive, on account of the nonpayment of dues or indebtedness and arrearages to his lodge during the continuance of his illness.

Sec. 64. A member declared suspended or dropped for nonpayment of dues who does not appeal from the action of the lodge within three years of the date of declaration, shall be conclusively presumed to have been legally suspended or dropped from membership; provided, that this provision shall be inoperative prior to January 1, 1934, as to members heretofore declared suspended or dropped for nonpayment of dues.

Sec. 65. Repealed.

Sec. 66. **Dropped Members—How Reinstated.** Members dropped for nonpayment of dues may be reinstated within one year from being dropped by making application for reinstatement accompanied by a fee equal to one year's dues, upon a majority vote of the lodge.

(a) A member dropped for more than one year may make application for reinstatement accompanied by the fee charged for an initiate of the same age. The application shall be referred to a committee who shall investigate into the character and health of the applicant and report at the next meeting when a ballot shall be had. If two-thirds of the members present vote in favor thereof, the member shall be reinstated, and all votes taken under this section shall be by ball ballot.

(b) A member dropped for nonpayment of dues, and who makes application for reinstatement and withdrawal card, for the purpose of uniting with another lodge in the jurisdiction of this state, may be reinstated and granted a withdrawal card at any time within five years from the date of suspension, upon the payment of one year's dues, and the usual price of a card.

(c) A member dropped for nonpayment of dues, wishing to regain membership, shall be entitled to receive and the lodge shall grant a dismissal certificate upon application and the receipt of one dollar.

(d) But in all cases where a lodge has refused to reinstate a member dropped for nonpayment of dues, he shall be entitled to receive and the lodge shall, upon application, grant a dismissal certificate, upon receipt of one dollar. But a dropped member, reinstated as herein provided, shall not be entitled to benefits until after the expiration of six months from the time of his reinstatement, and all votes taken under this section shall be by ball ballot.

(e) Any dropped member who has been rejected on his application for reinstatement may apply again for reinstatement after three months.

Sec. 67. Payment of Weekly Sick Benefits. The payment of weekly sick benefits shall be optional with each subordinate lodge of the Order in the jurisdiction. When a subordinate lodge adopts a By-Law agreeing to pay benefits then every member of the lodge except a nonbeneficial member, who has attained the Third degree and has been a contributing member of the Order in good standing for six months, shall, if he be by sickness or accident disabled or prevented from following his ordinary vocation, so as to earn a living by the same or at any other work which he can do, and if his disability is not caused by intemperance or other immoral conduct, receive for each full week of his disability the weekly benefits provided by the By-Laws as herein directed, but which benefits shall not be less than \$2.00 a week for thirteen weeks, and for such length of time after the expiration of thirteen weeks of continuous sickness or disability as the lodge may by By-Law provide, and from which benefits the members' dues shall be deducted as they become due.

Sec. 68. Attentive Benefits. It is the duty of an Odd Fellow, when he is away from home and out of the jurisdiction of his own lodge, to give attention and care to his brethren in distress, and watch with the sick, when necessary, as well as when he is within his own jurisdiction.

(a) The term "attentive benefits" shall be construed to include all those attentions to the needs and wants of a brother who is sick or disabled in body or distressed in mind, required by the laws of the Order and the precepts of the Ritual. It shall include the obligation of subordinate bodies to visit and wait on the sick, to inter their deceased members with the honors of the Order and to minister and give comfort to the widow and orphan. It shall not include the payment of any stipulated pecuniary benefits either to the brother himself or the members of his family.

(b) It is and shall be the duty of every member of the Order in this jurisdiction, on taking up his residence away from the vicinity of his own lodge, to report himself to the lodge nearest his residence, or, when it is equally near to two or more lodges, to one thereof, within thirty days after taking up such residence; and in making such report he shall give the name and number and location of his lodge, and when requested by the lodge to which he has reported, shall watch with the sick, who are under the care of said lodge, both members and visitors; and any such members, failing to report or to watch, shall not be entitled to attention from any lodge. And this legislation shall not be construed to hinder or prevent any lodge or member from furnishing watcher or giving attention to any sick or needy brother.

Sec. 69. A Brother Admitted to the Home Relinquishes Benefits. A brother as a requisite or condition precedent to admission to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home at Mason City shall relinquish, and, by his entrance to said Home, as a resident, does relinquish all claims for weekly benefits from the lodge in which he holds membership during the time he shall continue a resident of said Home.

(a) During the time or times that any lodge shall be freed from the liability to pay weekly benefits to any of its members who may be residents of such Home, because of any such relinquishment of weekly benefits, no weekly dues shall accrue against such member, and the lodge shall be relieved from paying per capita tax on a member in the Home.

Sec. 70. Funeral Benefit. This Lodge may by by-law provide for the payment of a Funeral Benefit not exceeding \$100.00, on the death of a member in good standing at the time of his death, to the persons and in the manner following:

(a) Should the deceased member leave surviving him a widow or dependent child, then such Funeral Benefit shall be paid to such widow or dependent child, in the order herein named.

(b) Should the deceased member not leave surviving him a widow or dependent child and not leave sufficient estate to provide for his burial expense, then the Noble Grand of the lodge shall take charge of the deceased brother's funeral and apply the Funeral Benefit provided for in its by-laws in payment of such funeral.

(c) Should the deceased member not leave surviving him a widow or dependent child and leave sufficient estate to care for his funeral expense then the lodge shall not be liable to pay any part of said benefit.

(d) Should the brother's death be in such a manner that no funeral expenses were incurred, then the lodge shall not be liable for the payment of the amount of Funeral Benefit provided for in its by-laws.

(e) In no case shall the amount drawn be in excess of the cost of the funeral and not in excess of the amount fixed in the by-laws.

(f) This lodge may by by-law authorize the procurement of funeral benefit and expense insurance for its membership in such amounts as may be agreed upon and from a reputable Insurance Company or Companies authorized to transact business by the laws of the State of Iowa, and provide for the payment of the premiums thereon by the individual members of the lodge through the Secretary of said lodge. A subordinate lodge having obtained insurance covering funeral benefits and expense under the provision of this paragraph may discontinue the payment of funeral benefits as heretofore provided by its by-laws.

Sec. 71. Assessment for Funeral Benefits. Whenever the General Fund of this lodge shall be below the sum fixed in the by-laws, as a Funeral Benefit, as provided in Section 70 hereof, it shall assess its members pro rata in such sum as may be necessary to make the General Fund equal to or exceed the said benefit.

Sec. 72. Time of Reporting. Every member who is entitled to benefits under Section 67 shall report himself to the lodge or Relief Committee thereof within one week after the commencement of his disability, if he is within the territorial jurisdiction of this lodge, and if out of such jurisdiction he shall report to his own lodge or the lodge within whose jurisdiction he is, within two weeks, and if there is no lodge where he then is, he shall report to his own lodge within one month; and no benefit shall be allowed for a longer period preceding the time of reporting than the periods herein specified.

When a brother is in a jurisdiction other than that to which he belongs, and shall need the care and attention of a lodge, it shall be the duty of the visiting committee of the lodge, in whose care the brother may be, to make report of his condition at each regular meeting, the same to be forwarded by the Secretary to the brother's lodge, and the last report in each month shall be accompanied by a bill for any expenses the lodge may have legally contracted on his account.

Sec. 73. Disability—Proof of. When a brother is within the jurisdiction of his lodge no other proof of his disability shall be required than the report of the Relief Committee.

(a) When out of such jurisdiction he shall be required to prove his disability by a certificate of a physician, setting forth the cause, character and duration of such disability, which certificate shall be attested by the Noble Grand and Secretary of a lodge with the seal of the lodge attached, or by the certificate of an officer having a seal, and in either case it shall be shown that the persons or person making the same is well acquainted with the physician and that he is a practicing physician in good standing and entitled to full faith and credit, which certificate may be in the following form:

.....19.....
 I,, a practicing physician, residing at.....
 hereby certify that I have professionally attended.....at
; that he is suffering from.....
 that such.....was caused by.....; that
 my first visit was on the.....day of.....19....., and
 my last on the.....day of.....19..... and that such
was not caused on account of intemperance or other
 immoral conduct.

.....M. D.

The undersigned hereby certify that they are, or he is, personally acquainted with Dr....., who signed the foregoing certificate; that he is a reputable physician in good standing and entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness.....hand and seal at.....
 this.....day of.....19.....
 (Seal)

Sec. 74. Blanks Furnished. As soon as the lodge is notified of the disability of a member it shall cause to be forwarded to him one or more blanks in form as provided in the preceding section.

Sec. 75. Benefits Claimed, Allowed, Refused and Appealed. When a member shall claim benefits, and the lodge shall in whole or in part refuse him the amounts claimed, he, or any member of the lodge for him, may within three months from the time such refusal was made, and not thereafter, file with the lodge a brief statement of his claim, together with a notice that proof of his claim will be presented to the lodge at a regular meeting thereof, not less than one nor more than three weeks from the time of filing said notice, unless by consent of parties, and naming the regular meeting.

(a) At said meeting so named such claimant shall present all proof he may have in support of his claim to the lodge for consideration.

(b) Such proof must be written—may be by certificate of practicing physician or member of the Order, or the affidavits of parties not members—and all proofs thus filed must be entered of record.

(c) If the lodge, after hearing such proof, still consider such claimant not entitled to the amount of his claim, in whole or in part, it may adjourn the matter, but no longer than three weeks, without the claimant's or Grand Master's consent, and take testimony of a like kind as to form, which testimony shall be read on the day to which the matter was adjourned and recorded on the minutes.

(d) If, after hearing such counterproof, the claimant shall still maintain, and the lodge shall still resist his claim, the claimant may have the matter adjourned, not exceeding two weeks, except with consent as aforesaid, to enable him to procure further proof to rebut any new matter only, proved by the lodge in its submission of proof.

(e) The day to which the matter is thus adjourned, or if no such adjournment is asked thereon, the day on which the lodge submits its counterproof, the matter shall be tried, and such order made as shall be just and equitable.

(f) From an adverse order of the lodge the claimant may appeal in the manner provided in the section on appeals of this Constitution, and the provisions thereof, as to mode of procedure, shall apply to this section.

(g) Five or more members of a lodge may likewise appeal in a case where the final order of the lodge is favorable to the claimant.

Sec. 76. Limitation of Claims. No claim for benefits of any kind shall be considered or acted upon unless presented within six months from the time the same accrued unless by consent of three-fourths of all the members present at any regular meeting. A motion for such consent shall be laid over not less than one, or more than three weeks.

Sec. 77. Any member of this Order who is now or who may become a resident of any Home maintained by any fraternal body for the aged and indigent of its members shall thereby relinquish all claims for weekly benefits from such member's lodge during the time he shall continue to be a resident of such Home. That during the time or times that any lodge shall be free from the liability to pay weekly benefits to any of the members by reason of their being residents of such Home no weekly dues shall accrue against any such member, but he shall remain in good standing without the payment of any dues, provided, he shall have been in good standing and beneficial at the time of his admission as a resident of such Home.

CONDUCT UNBECOMING AND OFFENSES

Sec. 78. Divulging Name of Brother Opposing Applicant for Membership. A member who shall divulge or make known to persons outside of the lodge the name of a brother who reported unfavorably upon an application for membership or the name of a brother who in any manner opposed the admission of an applicant for membership, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order

Sec. 79. Revealing the Secrets of the Order. A member who shall reveal or make known to a person or persons who are not at the time members of the Order, in good standing, any of the secrets of the Order, or any of the modes or workings of a lodge, or any of the business transacted in or by a lodge, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec: 80. Fraudulently Gaining Admission Into the Order. A member who shall have made false statements, in order to gain admission into the Order, knowing the same to be false, or who shall, for such purpose, knowingly and intentionally conceal any infirmity or diseases, either of body or mind, and

shall thereafter permit himself to be initiated into the Order shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 81. Using Improper Means to Obtain Benefits. A member who shall make use of any improper means to obtain benefits shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 82. Concealing Information as to Disease of a Brother Disqualifying Him From Receiving Benefits. A member who shall have knowledge, or information, that a brother is laboring under a disease which under the laws of the Order disqualifies him from receiving benefits and shall refuse or neglect to communicate such information to the Noble Grand or to the lodge shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 83. Misappropriation of Funds or Property. A member who shall appropriate any of the funds, property, or effects of a lodge to his own use, or shall wrongfully divert or misappropriate the funds of a lodge, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 84. Neglecting, Abusing or Abandoning Family. A member who shall neglect, abuse or abandon his family, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 85. Using Profane, Vulgar or Indecent Language in the Lodge. A member who shall make use of profane, vulgar or indecent language in the lodge shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 86. Entering or Being Present in Lodge in State of Intoxication. A member who shall enter, or be present in the lodge, when in a state of intoxication, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 87. Violating Terms of Credit. A member who shall obtain credit expressly by reason of being an Odd Fellow, and shall violate the terms of said credit, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 88. Making False and Malicious Complaint Against a Brother. A member who shall falsely and maliciously make or prefer any complaint, charge, or accusation against a brother, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 89. Disorderly Conduct at Lodge Meeting. A member who shall willfully disturb the proceedings of a lodge meeting or conduct himself in a disorderly manner therein, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 90. Malicious Defamation of Character of a Brother, His Family or the Order. A member who shall maliciously defame the character of a brother, his family, or the Order, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 91. Willful Neglect or Refusal of an Officer to Do His Duty. An officer who shall willfully neglect or refuse to perform the duties of his office, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 92. Refusing to Obey Subpoena From the Lodge. When a service of subpoena has been made on a member in good standing and living within five miles of the lodge where the trial is to be had, and he willfully refuses to appear and testify, or to give his deposition, he shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 93. Violating Criminal Laws of the State or Nation. A member who shall commit any act made criminal by the laws of the United States or the State of Iowa, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 94. Bringing Suit Against Lodge in Civil Courts of State. A member who shall bring suit in any of the civil courts of the state against a lodge of this Order, for the redress of any grievance, the adjudication of which is provided for within the Order by the laws thereof, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 95. Aiding or Abetting Violation under Section 94. A member who shall aid, abet or encourage the bringing of an action in any of the civil courts of the state against a lodge of this Order for the redress of any grievance, the adjudication of which is provided for within the Order by the laws thereof, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 96. Keeping a Saloon or Frequenting and Loitering About Saloons. A member who is engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, or as a saloonkeeper, or bartender, or who shall frequent or loiter about drinking saloons or places of resort for tippling and intemperance, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 97. Testifying Falsely Before a Lodge Where a Lodge is Interested. A member who shall testify falsely, knowing the same to be false, in any cause pending in the lodge, or wherein the lodge or a member thereof is a party or interested, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 98. Writing, Printing, Selling, Etc., Device Purporting to be Unwritten Work of Odd Fellowship. Any member of the Order who shall compose, or write, or print, or sell, or exhibit, or use, or have in his possession or who shall in any way aid and abet in composing, or writing, or printing, or exhibiting, or using any publication or writing, or other device purporting to be the Unwritten Work of Odd Fellowship, or any part, abbreviation, or memorandum of such Unwritten Work, except said publication, writing, abbreviation, memorandum or device be authorized by The Sovereign Grand Lodge and obtained from the Grand Secretary, shall be deemed guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, and shall, upon conviction, be expelled from the Order.

Sec. 99. Using Emblems, Etc., of Order for Private Purposes. Any member who shall use any of the emblems, mottoes, titles or initials of the Order, or permit the use of his name, either as an officer or member directly or indirectly, for the prosecution of any private enterprise, or business advertisement, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 100. Offering to Sell Any Device, Etc., Calculated to Make Ridiculous Our Order. Any member of the Order who shall introduce, sell or offer to introduce or sell to any subordinate lodge, Rebekah lodge, encampment, or canton of Patriarchs Militant any device, which in its character is calculated to make ridiculous the sublime lessons taught by the several degrees of the Order, shall be guilty of an offense against the Order, and upon conviction thereof shall be expelled.

Sec. 101. Lotteries, Etc. Any lodge, or any of the members thereof, who shall, in the name of the Order, resort to any scheme of raffles or lotteries, as a means to raise funds for any purpose of relief or assistance to such subordinate, or to individual members, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 102. Fraudulently Gaining Admission as a Visitor. Any member who shall knowingly use any fraudulent means to gain admission as a visitor, into

any subordinate or Rebekah lodge, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 103. Speaking in Terms of Disparagement or Obstructing Growth of Any Branch of Odd Fellowship. Any member who shall speak in terms of disparagement, or attempt in any manner to obstruct the growth of any branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 104. Electioneering. Any member who shall solicit another by letter or circular to vote for him or for or against another member for any office in the Order, or shall by letter or circular electioneer to secure an office or appointment for himself or another member for an office in the Order, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 105. Member in State Prison Must be Expelled. When a member of the Order is convicted of a crime and is sentenced and is serving a term in a state prison, charges shall be preferred against him in the lodge of which he is a member, and upon the fact being established and the member fully identified, he must be expelled. A certified copy of the judgment and order of commitment shall be conclusive evidence of such conviction, judgment, sentence and commitment.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THE LAWS OF THE ORDER

Sec. 106. Penalties. When a member shall have been tried and found guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order, in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution, such member shall be reprimanded, fined, suspended or expelled from the Order, as the lodge may determine.

Provided, that where a section defining said offense shall affix the penalty, that penalty must be inflicted.

Provided, further, if the lodge decides to punish by suspension, such suspension must be definite, not unlimited, nor for an unreasonable period of time. Suspension from membership shall work no suspension of dues.

Sec. 107. Rights of Members. No member shall be deprived of any of the rights, advantages and benefits of his membership until he has been found guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, or of an offense against Odd Fellowship in the manner pointed out and prescribed in this Constitution. Until such conviction, although under charges, he shall retain all such rights, except that when under charges he may not be granted a card, nor may he draw benefits, when the charges relate to his right to benefits, nor can any officer do an official act connected with his own trial. No member shall be allowed to resign while under charges.

Sec. 108. Complaint—Appointment of Committee and Procedure Thereon.

(a) If any brother has good cause to believe and does believe that a member of the Order is guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, or of an offense against Odd Fellowship, or against the criminal laws of the state or nation, it shall be the duty of such member, knowing and believing the fact to file with the Noble Grand of the lodge to which the offending member belongs a written COMPLAINT, giving in plain and concise language, the name of the brother complained of and a statement of facts complained of against the brother. Such complaint must be in writing and signed by the complainant.

Upon receiving such complaint, it shall be the duty of the Noble Grand forthwith in open lodge, concealing the complainant's name, to refer a copy

of such complaint to a committee of three members of his lodge, which committee shall be appointed by the Noble Grand without motion. It shall be the duty of such committee to proceed at once to make diligent inquiry and to investigate the charges of said complaint, and to examine all matters therein complained of and to determine whether or not the complaint is well founded and if sufficient legal and competent evidence can be procured and produced to justify a conviction of the brother of the offense complained of, and if said committee so finds it shall at once prefer charges against the brother in the manner and form provided for in Section 109 hereof. The committee shall sign said charges and endorse on the same a list of the witnesses by whom such charges may be proven, but they need not submit therewith any of the evidence heard by them.

If the committee finds after inquiry, investigation and examination that there is not good cause to believe that the matters complained of are true or that sufficient and competent evidence cannot be obtained or produced on trial to justify a conviction of the brother named in the complaint, they must so recommend as part of their report that the complaint be dismissed. If the report of the committee recommending dismissal be adopted, the committee shall then be discharged. The lodge may on the same night or on the next regular meeting night, after the discharge of said committee, appoint a new committee with the same powers and the same duties and responsibilities as those conferred upon the first committee. If a second committee reports and recommends, after full and complete investigation, there is not just cause for believing the truthfulness of the matter complained of, or that sufficient competent evidence cannot be produced on the trial to justify a conviction, and report of said second committee be adopted by the lodge, then said complaint shall be dismissed and no further action had upon the complaint originally filed. Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed to mean that further charges may not be filed at a later date, if any brother has good cause to believe and does believe that additional testimony could be produced upon the trial of the brother.

(b) If the complaint be against the Noble Grand the complaining brother shall file the complaint with the Vice Grand and that officer shall proceed in all respects as herein provided, except that in said matter he shall from his station take the place of the Noble Grand.

Sec. 109. Charges and How Preferred. If the committee of inquiry find just grounds therefor, the said committee shall at once prefer a charge, and shall specify therein in plain and concise language, in one or more specifications, the acts of the accused member, which, in their opinion, constitutes the offense (or offenses, act or acts). Said charges may be in the following form:

CHARGE

The undersigned Committee of Inquiry charge Brother A.....
B....., a member of this lodge, with.....

Specification I. For that said brother contrary to the laws of the Order and in violation of Section....., Subordinate Constitution, did, on or about theday of....., A. D. 19....., at.....in the State of..... (Here state in plain words the matter constituting the offense.)

(Signed)

F.....N.....
C.....D.....
X.....R.....
Committee of Inquiry

Sec. 110. One or more offenses may be included in the same charge, but the several offenses so included shall be set out in separate specifications.

Sec. 111. **Charges Endorsed and Entertained—How.** The committee of inquiry shall endorse upon the charge the names of all witnesses to be examined in support of the same. All charges thus preferred must be entertained by the lodge, unless it shall appear upon the face of the charge that the matter given in the specification does not constitute conduct unbecoming under the laws of the Order and its adjudications, in which case it may refer the charge back to the committee for amendment, or may entirely dismiss the same, as justice and equity shall dictate, subject to the right of appeal from such order on the part of any member.

Sec. 112. **Charges Recorded and Citation.** As soon as a charge has been filed with the lodge it shall be the duty of the lodge to have it recorded upon its record; the Secretary shall at once make a copy thereof and issue a citation to the member under charges, citing him to appear and answer the same at the next meeting of the lodge, unless a different time shall be fixed by the lodge. Said citation may be in the following form:

Hall of..... Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F.,.....
Iowa,19.....

To.....B.....: Brother A committee of Inquiry has preferred charges against you, of which a copy is enclosed, and you are cited to appear before said lodge and answer the same, at its regular meeting to be held on the.....day of....., A. D., 19....., and herein fail not, under penalty of being dealt with as for contempt.

Witness C.....D.....R. S. of said lodge, and the seal thereof affixed the day first herein written.

(Seal of Lodge)

Signed, C.....D.....R. S.

Sec. 113. **Citation—How Served.** The Secretary shall serve said original citation and a copy of the charges upon the member under charges forthwith, by personally delivering the same to him, or by giving the same in a sealed envelope directed to him, or to his wife if she be living and residing with him; if he has no wife or if he be not residing with her, or she cannot be found nor the brother be found, then the Secretary may serve the same by placing the same in a sealed envelope, in a United States post office, correctly addressed, at his last known post office address, and by registration thereof according to the rules of the United States post office department, and a return receipt of such registered mail signed shall in the last two instances be conclusive evidence that the citation and a copy of the charge has been served as herein contemplated.

If a member under charges has been adjudged insane, service shall be had by registered mail, directed to his legal guardian and if he has none such, then to the superintendent of the institution where he is restrained.

If the brother be convicted, sentenced and incarcerated in a state prison or reformatory, service shall be had on the brother by mailing to him citation and copy of the charges by registered mail, in care of the warden or superintendent of the prison or reformatory where the brother is restrained. The return receipt of such registered service shall in the last two instances be conclusive proof of such service. The Secretary shall make return of service of the original citation and the COPY of charges on the back of the original charge and upon the back of a verbatim COPY of the citation, stating the time, place and manner of service and the person on whom served as follows:

I hereby certify, that I personally served the said original citation and a copy of the original charges attached hereto upon the defendant by delivering to him the original of said citation and a copy of said charges including the names of the committee and a list of the witnesses, at in the county of in the State of; or (by serving same on his wife with whom he resides at) or (by mailing the same to him by registered mail at his last known post office address at) or (by serving the same by registered mail on the superintendent of the hospital for the insane at state) or (by serving the same on at (city or town of); State of; the legally appointed guardian of said brother) or (by serving the same on him in care of the warden or superintendent of the prison or reformatory where the brother is incarcerated at the city of State of).

(Note: The above return should be made out to conform with the above facts, or either of them as the case may be.)

Sec. 114. Appearance—Time for Trial, Default, Contempt, Punishment, Application for Rehearing.

(a) On the night fixed in the citation, if the citation has been served as shown by the Secretary's return thereon, the lodge shall determine, if such service is sufficient, legal and timely; giving the accused ample time to appear thereto after service has been had on him as required in Section 113, of this Constitution, and when the lodge has so determined the brother under charges shall be required to enter his appearance thereto, as hereafter provided in Paragraph (b) of this section.

(b) A brother under charges may enter his appearance in person, by his attorney, or by filing with the Secretary in writing his demurrer, plea of former adjudication, or his plea of guilty or not guilty. If a plea of guilty be entered, then the lodge may at once proceed to fix punishment, and the lodge may hear evidence in mitigation of punishment.

(c) When the accused pleads to the charge the plea must be entered of record by the Secretary.

Sec. 115. Appearance and Pleading. If the member under charges appear he shall demur or plead to the charges.

Sec. 116. Demurrer. The Demurrer shall set forth the grounds thereof in plain and concise language, and shall be summarily disposed of by the presiding officer of the trial committee.

Sec. 117. Plea of Accused. The plea of the defendant shall be "guilty" or "not guilty" or that he had been tried for the same offense by a lodge of this Order.

Sec. 118. Plea—When Entered. The plea must be entered at the time for appearance, or as soon as the demurrer is overruled.

Sec. 119. Plea of Former Trial—How Made. A plea of former trial must be in writing, and state the time and place when and where tried, and the name of the lodge trying the case, and shall contain a copy of the record of the former trial.

(a) If the accused fails to appear at the time fixed in the citation and after service thereof on him as provided in Section 113, of the Constitution, he shall be adjudicated to be in default and shall forthwith be punished as for contempt, by expulsion. Provided, that the accused within one month after such expulsion, may make application in writing to the lodge to set aside the judg-

ment of expulsion and to reinstate him, which application shall set forth good and sufficient reasons why he was unable to appear at the time fixed in the citation. If such application be granted, and the judgment and default set aside, the lodge and the accused shall proceed in all respects as provided in Paragraphs (a) and (b) of Section 114.

Sec. 120. Accused—When Deemed Guilty. If the accused shall appear and fail to demur or plead to the charge, he shall be deemed guilty, and the lodge shall proceed as if he had been convicted, and proceed to inflict punishment as if he had been found guilty. The lodge may hear testimony to determine the circumstances or gravity of the offense, and must do so if requested by the accused.

Sec. 121. Trial Committee, Appointment of, Notice of Powers and Duties of, Conducting Trial, Witnesses, Report of Findings.

(a) **Notice of Appointment of Trial Committee:** On any plea except a plea of guilty, the defendant shall be notified, in writing, by the Recording Secretary of the time and place of the appointment of a Trial Committee which shall not be less than one nor more than three weeks from the time of the service of notice which shall be served and return thereon made in the same manner as on the service of a citation. At the time of the appointment of said Trial Committee the defendant shall be present, or if being duly served with a notice of the time and place of said appointment, he fails to appear thereto his default shall be entered of record and the Trial Committee appointed.

(b) **Appointment of Trial Committee.** At the time fixed for the appointment of a Trial Committee the Noble Grand of the trial lodge, shall, without motion appoint a Trial Committee of three members, who have attained the Third degree, to hear the evidence, try the cause and render their report thereon to the lodge with its recommendations to the lodge.

(c) **Notice of Time and Place of Trial.** When such Trial Committee has been appointed it shall fix the time and place of trial before it, which shall not be less than one week from the date of the appointment of the Trial Committee. The Recording Secretary of the trial lodge shall notify the defendant, in writing of the time and place fixed by the committee for the hearing of said cause, before the Trial Committee which notice shall be served on the defendant, not less than one week before the date so fixed for trial, and service thereof and return thereon shall be made in the same manner as in service of citation.

(d) **Conducting Trial.** At the time fixed for trial, if no further adjournment be had, the Trial Committee shall select one of their number as the chairman and presiding officer of said Trial Committee and proceed with said trial as follows:

Statement of the cause by counsel for the lodge: Statement of defense by the accused or by his counsel; Testimony on behalf of the prosecution; Testimony on behalf of the defense; Testimony in rebuttal; Argument.

Witness shall be examined, cross-examined and re-examined, in accordance with ordinary rules of evidence as applicable to trials in courts of justice, in Iowa.

None but attorneys shall take part in putting questions to the witnesses.

All questions of the competency of witnesses, and the admissibility of evidence shall be decided by the presiding officer, promptly, according to the rules of evidence in the courts of Iowa; subject to the right of each party, to save exceptions to the rulings thereon.

The argument upon the case after testimony is submitted shall be conducted as follows:

The time to be consumed by argument shall be determined by the presiding officer, provided, that the argument shall not be limited to less than thirty minutes on each side, which time shall be equally divided between the prosecution and defense; provided, however, the Trial Committee may in its discretion extend said time. The prosecution shall be entitled to opening and closing argument.

(e) **Selection of a Secretary or Stenographer.** The Recording Secretary of the trial lodge shall be the Secretary of the Trial Committee unless the committee shall select one of their number to discharge that duty. The committee shall also have power to employ a competent stenographer whenever the committee may deem it necessary, to make a full, true and complete report of all the record and evidence produced on said trial, and such stenographer shall be a member of the Order.

(f) **Subpoenaing Witnesses.** The committee shall have power to subpoena witnesses on the trial of any cause tried before it, and to compel their attendance thereat.

(g) **Report of the Committee.** At the conclusion of the trial the committee shall make a full report to the lodge in writing together with a transcript of all the evidence and shall file therewith all exhibits used in the trial before it, including the facts as found by them, and give their verdict in the matter, stating whether or not, in their judgment, the charges have in whole or in part been sustained, and, if in part, in what part. And if the committee find that the offense as charged has been committed, which is cognizable by the Order, and are convinced of the necessity of fining, reprimanding, suspending, or expelling the member, they shall submit a motion in writing, in connection with their report, for that purpose, to the lodge for action.

(h) **Bill of Exceptions.** Upon the filing of the report by the committee the Secretary of the trial lodge shall notify the party against whom the verdict is rendered of the findings of the committee, which party shall be given two weeks' time from the service of the notice in which to file a bill of exceptions to the report of the committee and its findings in whole or in part, and the lodge shall at the time so fixed, or at a later date, take up and pass upon the questions involved in such bill of exceptions. If the errors assigned in the bill of exceptions be sustained in whole the lodge shall refer the whole matter back to the Trial Committee for further trial, or the lodge may correct such errors and proceed to trial as provided in section 130 of this Constitution.

Sec. 122. **Venue—Change of.** The Grand Master shall have power to grant a change and place of trial, upon a good and sufficient cause being made to appear to him in writing, by five members of the lodge, that the accused cannot obtain a fair and impartial trial in the lodge; or on his own motion he may order a change of the place of trial when he is satisfied that it will be for the best interests of the Order that such change should be granted or that the accused cannot obtain a fair and impartial trial in his own lodge. Application for a change of venue shall in all cases be made to the Grand Master, in writing, prior to the date fixed by the trial lodge for the appointment of the Trial Committee, and the applicant shall forthwith forward said application for change of venue, by registered mail properly addressed to the Grand Master and shall at the same time serve upon the Secretary of the trial lodge a notice of such application for a change of venue together with a verbatim copy of such application, and upon such notice, together with a copy of the application, being served upon the Secretary of the lodge all matters in said cause shall be stayed until ruling thereon be made by the Grand Master.

(a) A change of place of trial may be granted on a second trial on the same grounds as in the first trial.

(b) No Trial Committee shall be appointed by the lodge in which the complaint is filed if a change of venue be granted to another lodge for trial purposes as herein contemplated, but the Trial Committee shall be appointed in the lodge in which the change has been granted upon following the provisions of Section 121, of this Constitution.

Sec. 123. Transcript of Trial Lodge and Proceedings Therein. A copy of the record of all proceedings up to the time of removal shall be sent to the lodge to which removal is made, with the original papers of the case; and a transcript of all letters relating thereto; and such lodge shall proceed to the hearing, scrutiny and decision as if the accusation had been first therein preferred and witnesses in a trial in the venue to which a change has been granted will look for their expenses and pay to the party at whose request and in whose interest they have been subpoenaed.

Sec. 124. Expenses—Payment of. The lodge from which the venue is changed shall pay all the necessary expenses incurred in such trial by the lodge to which the venue is changed.

Sec. 125. Prosecutor—Appointment and Duty of. Upon such removal, the Vice Grand, or some advocate appointed by the removing lodge, may present the case, and the accused may appear, by himself or attorney, as if no such removal had taken place.

Sec. 126. Testimony—How Taken. If any member of the Order residing near the removing lodge, who cannot attend the trial after removal, be summoned as witness on either side, his testimony may be taken in the manner provided respecting the testimony of persons not members of the Order, and may be made a part of the evidence, and all oral evidence taken at the trial shall be reduced to writing and added to the record of evidence transferred by the removing lodge.

Sec. 127. Record—Returned to the Removing Lodge. When the lodge to which the change of venue has been granted shall have found the accused guilty and fixed the punishment, it shall make an entry thereof in its minutes; or if it shall find the accused not guilty, it shall make an entry thereof in its minutes and in either event it shall forward to the lodge, in which the charges were preferred, a certified copy of the judgment of guilty and punishment or in the finding of not guilty, as the case may be, together with a copy of all of the proceedings had and of evidence offered, the originals of all exhibits offered in evidence or certified copies thereof where the originals cannot be retained; also all of the original papers received from the lodge in which the charges originated; whereupon the lodge in which the charges originated, shall enter the judgment to be legally recognized in the case. An appeal may be taken from the judgment thus entered as provided in Sections 134 and 136, of this Constitution.

Sec. 128. Witnesses—How Summoned. The Secretary must summon all witnesses required by either side to appear at the trial, if members of the Order. His statement that he has verbally summoned them, if entered on the minutes, shall be sufficient proof, and if the members fail to appear they may be dealt with as for contempt.

Sec. 129. Testimony—What Is. The testimony introduced at the trial shall be such documentary evidence as either party may possess, the verbal statements of members of the Order made at the trial in person before the Trial Committee, reduced to writing in their presence by the Secretary or other person selected for that purpose, and by them subscribed in his presence and recorded on the minutes, and the sworn evidence of parties not members of

the Order, taken in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Iowa for taking depositions in civil actions. All evidence introduced must be recorded on the minutes; the deposition of members of the Order unable to appear in person may be taken and read to the lodge, if taken as above provided for the taking of evidence of parties not members of the Order. If a member is charged with having committed an offense against the law of the land, of which he has in its courts been convicted, the introduction of a certified copy of the records thereof shall be sufficient proof of the charges.

Sec. 130. Procedure by the Lodge on the Report of the Trial Committee. Upon the filing of the report of said committee the lodge shall proceed as follows:

(a) Statement of the case by counsel for the lodge; Statement of defense by the accused or by his counsel; Reading of manuscript of testimony on behalf of the prosecution; Reading of manuscript of testimony on behalf of defense; Reading of manuscript of testimony in rebuttal; Argument.

(b) The argument upon the submission of the report of the Trial Committee shall be conducted as follows:

The time to be consumed by argument shall be determined by the presiding officer, providing that the argument shall not be limited to less than thirty minutes on each side, which time shall be equally divided between the prosecution and defense, provided, however, the lodge may by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, extend said time. The prosecution shall be entitled to opening and closing the argument.

Sec. 131. Proceedings and Punishment on Report of Trial Committee. The Vice Grand shall act as prosecutor, unless the lodge appoint someone to act as such.

(a) Upon the withdrawal of the accused the lodge shall immediately proceed to vote upon the charge and specifications, voting separately upon each specification, if there is more than one.

(b) If the charge and specifications are not sustained by a majority vote of two-thirds or more of all members present entitled to vote, the member under charge shall stand acquitted, and no further proceedings, except by way of appeal, shall be had.

(c) If the charges and specifications, or any one of them shall be sustained by the majority of two-thirds, as aforesaid, the member under charges shall stand convicted, and the lodge shall forthwith proceed to settle punishment to be inflicted, commencing with the highest degree, expulsion, and, if lost, the next one, suspension, and thus continue until some order of punishment is agreed upon.

(d) Expulsion can be ordered only by the same vote that is required to convict. Punishment of all other kinds may be determined and inflicted by a simple majority vote.

(e) After the member under charges has retired to the anteroom there shall be no further debate and the Noble Grand shall put all questions relating to the decision upon the question and punishment, if any, without a motion, except, that whenever the lodge shall determine upon suspension, a motion may be made to fix the time, and two amendments made thereto, which shall be decided without debate.

(f) The Noble Grand, upon receiving said motion, shall put them to vote without debate, commencing with the longest period of time therein named. If neither be agreed to, a second motion may be made, and two amendments permitted thereto, which shall be put to a vote as above described, and the

lodge shall so proceed until some period of time for such suspension be fixed; provided, that suspension of membership shall work no suspension of dues.

(g) If the lodge decided to punish by fine, the same course shall be adopted in determining the amount thereof as is above provided in fixing the time of suspension. If the lodge shall have refused to punish by expulsion, suspension or fine, such action shall amount to a decision on the part of the lodge to punish by reprimand, and the last named punishment shall be inflicted.

(h) As soon as the punishment has been determined upon, the member under charges shall return to the lodge room, and the decision of the lodge made known to him; if the punishment be made by fine, it shall forthwith be charged up against him on his account, and collected as dues, except that his legal appeal, when completed, shall suspend collection thereof; if the punishment be a reprimand, unless a notice of an appeal be forthwith given, the Noble Grand shall at once proceed, in fitting terms, to administer the same. All votes relating to punishment under this section shall be made by ball ballot.

Sec. 132. New Trial—When Granted. The lodge may, after trial and conviction, grant a new trial whenever it is satisfied that it has erred on the facts or upon a question of law and usage and whenever it is shown to the satisfaction of the lodge that new evidence has been discovered which, if introduced at the trial, would have changed the results, but such new trial shall be granted only upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members present entitled to vote when the motion for a new trial is made; provided, no such motion shall be acted upon unless it has laid over at least one week.

Sec. 133. Appeals—Who May Take.

(a) An appeal shall lie from a final judgment in the case or from a decision by the Trial Committee or lodge or any motion, demurrer, plea in abatement, or plea of former adjudication, which finally ends the proceedings and if notice and assignment of errors be given within the time fixed in Sections 134 and 135, of this Constitution.

(b) Such appeal may be taken only by the following parties: By the accused, on an adverse decision as provided in Paragraph (a) hereof, or from any final judgment rendered against him.

(c) By any member or members of the lodge, on any decision of the Trial Committee or the lodge, which discharges the charges against the accused, or upon a judgment of the lodge finding the accused not guilty, but it must be made to affirmatively appear, as a condition precedent to the satisfaction of the District Deputy Grand Master and the Appeals Committee of the Grand Lodge, that such member or members are personally interested in the subject matter of such decision or judgment and that such interest affects such member or members differently from the other members of the lodge.

Sec. 134. Appeal—Notice of. No appeal shall be allowed under any of the provisions of this Constitution unless written notice thereof be filed with the lodge, on or before thirty days after the decision appealed from, by a brother having a direct interest in the question, decided by the lodge, except that a brother may appeal through his attorney, and such notice shall be in the following form:

To the Officers and Members of.....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F.:

Brothers: I hereby give notice that I will take an appeal from the decision in the case of.....to the.....

Dated.....

Fraternally,

(Signature of Appellant.)

Sec. 135. **Assignment of Errors.** The appellant must perfect his appeal by filing with the lodge within one week from the time he gave his notice of appeal, a statement assigning all errors in his opinion committed by the lodge, and of which he complains. If the assignment of errors is not filed as herein prescribed the appeal shall be taken and treated as dismissed.

Sec. 136. **Appeals, To Whom Taken.** All appeals shall be taken to the District Deputy Grand Master of the district, except as otherwise provided in Section 133, of this Constitution, or the Grand Master on proper showing or on his own motion may order an appeal to be taken direct to the Appeals Committee of the Grand Lodge, and except appeals from the decisions or final judgment of a Rebekah lodge which shall be taken direct to the Appeals Committee.

Sec. 137. **Decision and Order by the D. D. G. M. and Appeal From the D. D. G. M. and Time of Taking.**

(a) The District Deputy Grand Master shall, within ten days after rendering a decision or order in appeal cases, forward a copy of his decision or order to each of the parties by depositing the same in the post office properly addressed to the parties at their usual place of residence or personally delivering such copy thereof. Either party may take an appeal from such decision.

(b) That either party taking an appeal from the decision or order of a District Deputy Grand Master, shall within twenty days after receiving the copy provided for in Paragraph (a) serve written notice of appeal on the District Deputy Grand Master and upon the adverse party. Service of the notice of appeal to be made by mailing or delivering the same to the District Deputy Grand Master, who shall file the same and deliver personally or transmit by mail a copy thereof to the adverse party.

(c) That it shall be the duty of the District Deputy Grand Master within twenty days after service of said notice to transmit to the chairman of the Committee on Appeals a transcript of his decision, or order with all the evidence and papers in the case.

Sec. 138. **Appeal—Effect of.** The appeal of any member sentenced to fine or reprimand shall suspend the sentence, but an appellant who appeals from an order of suspension or expulsion must abide by the order of the lodge until reversed. If the order of suspension or expulsion is reversed by the D. D. G. M., and the reinstatement of the member ordered by him, the lodge must comply with such order until reversed or modified by the Committee on Appeals.

Sec. 139. **Transcript—How Made.** As soon as the assignment of errors is filed with the lodge, the appeal shall be and is perfected, and unless the lodge confesses the assignment of errors and reopens the question forthwith, it shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to forthwith make and certify a transcript of the proceedings of the lodge appealed from, and send it to the D. D. G. M. Such transcript may be in the following form:

Hall of.....Lodge, No., I. O. O. F. of Iowa.

Held at....., Iowa,the.....A. D., 19.....

In the matter of the appeal of Brother.....from the action of said lodge.

I, the undersigned, Secretary of said lodge, do certify that the following proceedings were had in said lodge, to-wit:

1. Copy of charges.
2. Citation and service.
3. Answer, if any.
4. Copy of all evidence introduced.

5. All findings and proceedings of the lodge.

6. Notice of appeal and assignment of errors while on trial.

And I certify that the foregoing contains a true and correct copy of all the evidence used in the said matter, and all papers filed therein, and all orders made therein by the lodge, and is a complete transcript of its proceedings therein, as appears of record.

Witness my hand and the seal of said lodge the day and year first aforesaid.

(Seal)

O.....B.....

Recording Secretary.

The foregoing form shall be used in all cases of trial for offense.

Sec. 140. Transcript—When Benefits Refused or Allowed. If the appeal is taken from an action of the lodge refusing benefits claimed in whole or in part, the transcript shall show the claim, notice of proof thereof, the proof and counterproof, the orders of the lodge in the matter, and the notice of appeal and assignment of errors.

Sec. 141. Transcript—Other Cases. In all other cases the transcript shall show enough of the record only to present the question appealed from, the notice of appeal and assignment of errors.

Sec. 142. Transcript Furnished by Recording Secretary. Upon notice of appeal being filed with the lodge, the Recording Secretary shall furnish the appellant, or his attorney, a transcript of the record including said notice of appeal, duly certified under the seal of the lodge, within ten days after demand is made therefor.

When the said transcript is filed with the District Deputy Grand Master, the appeal shall be deemed perfected. A Secretary who shall willfully fail or neglect to make the transcript herein required shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming to an Odd Fellow.

Sec. 143. Appeals—How Tried. Every appeal shall be disposed of and heard upon such errors as are assigned only; nor can any evidence be heard upon appeal, except such as is embodied in the transcript. The decision of a lodge on a question of fact shall not be disturbed, unless it is clearly against the weight of the evidence.

Sec. 144. Appeals, Orders on. On appeals such order shall be made as equity and justice shall dictate; the decision or judgment appealed from may be affirmed, reversed, modified or entirely set aside, and the committee shall have power to enter such new judgment or order instead of the judgment or decision appealed from as justice and equity may demand.

(a) If reversed the committee may remand the case for new trial and, if in their best judgment it will be for the best interests of all parties concerned, they may make an order granting a change of venue on the retrial and requesting the Grand Master to designate the lodge in which the new trial shall be had.

Sec. 145. Rank and Degree of Member Changing His Membership Retained by Him. Whenever a brother shall change his membership he shall carry with him the full privileges and qualifications to which his degrees and previous services had entitled him; and any lodge receiving such brother to membership shall take him with all his privileges and rank guaranteed to him; and he can in no way be divested of them, except for cause and on proper trial.

Sec. 146. Degrees, Application For; Not More Than One Conferred, Except, Examination of Candidates; Time Intervening Between. Application for de-

degrees must be made to the Secretary, who at the proper time, in open lodge, must apply for the same, and state that the member is entitled to the degree applied for, that he has paid for the same, and that the applicant is in good standing. No more than one degree shall be conferred upon a member at the same meeting except in case of an emergency, which shall be determined to exist by a vote of two-thirds of the members present concurring therein. Provided, further, that before receiving the next higher degree the brother shall be proficient in the degree he shall have attained, *i. e.*, in possession of the obligation and Unwritten Work thereof, and shall be able to give an intelligent explanation of said degree, as nearly as possible in the language of said degree; such examination to be held in open lodge. Provided, further, that the following time shall elapse: For the First degree, one week; for the Second degree, two weeks; and for the Third degree, three weeks, provided, any member of a new lodge may at one time, during the first term thereof, receive any or all the degrees.

Sec. 147. Examination of Candidate; Appointment of Brother to Examine. When a candidate shall have been initiated the Noble Grand shall appoint some competent brother of the same lodge, whose duty it shall be to examine and instruct the brother in the work of the preceding degree prior to the advancement to each of the following degrees.

Sec. 148. Degree Conferred on a Member of Lodge in Another State; Resident of This State. Any member of a lodge in another state residing in Iowa, may receive the degree from any lodge in this state by presenting an authenticated request from his lodge to confer it.

(a) **Certificate for Degrees.** Subordinate lodges shall have authority upon application at a regular session and the payment of the fees therefor, to issue a certificate authorizing a brother to receive his degrees, including the Initiatory, from any other subordinate lodge of the Order, whether in or out of the jurisdiction to which he belongs. And it shall be the duty of any lodge upon the presentation of such a certificate and proof of identity and good standing to confer the degrees on the candidate holding such certificate.

Sec. 149. Degrees Conferred by Another Lodge, Authority for. If the degree or degrees are to be conferred by another lodge, it shall be the duty of the Secretary, upon request, to give the applicant a certificate signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, under seal, stating that such applicant is a member, that he is not indebted to the lodge, and that he has been elected and is entitled to receive the degree therein specified.

(a) **Initiated in Lodge Electing to Membership.** All persons who shall be elected to membership in the order shall be received and initiated by the lodge in which such person shall be elected; provided, however, that upon the written request of a lodge in which a candidate has been elected, another lodge may, within the time prescribed by law, initiate such candidate for the lodge making such request. The Recording Secretary of the lodge in which the candidate has been elected shall forward a copy of the By-Laws of such lodge to the Recording Secretary of the initiating lodge with the written request to initiate. The Secretary of the initiating lodge shall secure from the candidate his signature to a written agreement to support, maintain and abide by the Constitution and Laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.; the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction to which his lodge belongs and to the By-Laws of the lodge of which he is becoming a member; such statement to be forwarded without delay to the lodge making request for such initiation.

Sec. 150. Visiting Card—Application for. A member in good standing may apply for and obtain a visiting card for any period not exceeding one

year, provided, the member has no charges pending against him and dues are paid in advance for the length of time the card is issued. Should the card be lost a duplicate shall be issued on the same conditions as on a lost withdrawal card.

Sec. 151. Withdrawal Cards. A brother desiring a withdrawal card shall make his application therefor, in writing, at a regular meeting.

(a) If a brother is in good standing, the Noble Grand shall order a ballot to be had, and if a majority of the members vote in favor, his membership is severed, in which case he is entitled to a withdrawal card on payment of the price of the card.

(b) If the lodge refuse to grant such card, the applicant may tender a written resignation of his membership, whereupon, if not otherwise disqualified, he shall be entitled to demand and receive a certificate of resignation which shall be in the following form:

Hall of.....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F.

.....19.....

This is to certify that.....admitted to membership in this lodge by.....on the.....day of.....the said.....tendered his resignation of membership in writing. The said.....had attained the.....degree at the time of his resignation.

(Seal)

.....Secretary.

(c) If a brother is elected a member of another lodge on his official certificate, then upon application, his lodge shall grant without ballot a withdrawal card on payment of the price of the card, provided, no charges are pending against the brother and his dues are paid to date.

Sec. 152. Transfer Certificate—Membership When Completed.

(a) A member of the Order who shall change his residence from the territorial jurisdiction of his subordinate lodge to the territorial jurisdiction of another subordinate lodge, or who may be transferred from the territorial jurisdiction of one subordinate lodge to another by change of the territorial jurisdiction in which he shall reside, and who shall be in possession of an official certificate or visiting card, showing his dues paid not less than four weeks in advance of the date of his application for membership, as hereinafter provided, and who shall desire to unite with a subordinate lodge at the place of his new residence, may do so by making application for such membership accompanied by his official certificate or visiting card and a fee of twenty-five cents, and by complying with the law applicable thereto. If elected to membership, as provided by the local law, the Secretary of the subordinate lodge shall immediately send notice of such election, together with the said fee of twenty-five cents to the lodge issuing the visiting card or official certificate and request such lodge to issue a transfer certificate for the member. The lodge upon receiving such request and fee, shall, unless charges be pending against such member, issue such transfer certificate, without ballot and send the same at once to the Secretary of the subordinate lodge making such request. Upon the receipt of such transfer certificate the member shall be entitled to sign the Constitution and become a member of the new lodge without payment of any additional fee, and the lodge issuing such transfer certificate, shall upon receiving notice from the new lodge of the date of signing the Constitution of such lodge, refund to such member all dues paid in advance of such date; provided, that if a physician's certificate shall be required the applicant shall pay

the expense thereof; provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to entitle a brother transferring, or those claiming under him, to receive benefits, from his new lodge, until such time as he shall become beneficial under the laws of such lodge.

(b) The issuing of a transfer certificate by a lodge shall immediately sever the membership of the person to whom the same shall be issued from such lodge; provided, that if the member shall become sick or disabled, so as to become entitled to benefits, or shall die, or shall return to reside within the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge granting the transfer certificate, within the period for which dues have been paid in advance, and before completing membership in his new lodge, by signing the Members' Register thereof, or if the member fails to sign the Members' Register of his new lodge within three months after the date of his election, the transfer certificate so issued shall be ipso facto cancelled and the member shall retain his beneficial standing in his old lodge, the same as though no transfer certificate had been issued.

(c) When a member of the Order shall transfer his membership from one subordinate lodge by transfer certificate to another, membership shall not be acquired in the new lodge until the transfer certificate shall be received and deposited, and the Members' Register of the new lodge signed, nor severed in the old lodge until the transfer certificate shall be received, and deposited and the Members' Register signed.

Sec. 153. Renewal of Membership. Renewal of membership in this lodge cannot be legally effected in any manner than by deposit of card.

Sec. 154. Right of Member to Withdraw His Application for Card. A member applying for a card may withdraw his application at any time before a card is granted.

Sec. 155. Fee for Card. This lodge may charge a fee not exceeding one dollar for each card, which shall be paid at the time of applying therefor. Provided, that if the brother to whom the withdrawal card is issued shall have paid to the lodge dues in advance of the date of the withdrawal card the said overpaid dues shall be refunded and sent to the brother with his withdrawal card.

Sec. 156. Method of Annuling Withdrawal Card. The vote upon granting withdrawal card cannot be reconsidered or rescinded; but if it be discovered, before the issuance thereof, that the brother had been guilty of an offense, the card may be withheld, and the brother be brought to trial; or if it shall have been issued, he may be subjected to the same ordeal; and if convicted in either case, the card may be annulled.

Sec. 157. Brothers Holding Expired Withdrawal Cards Not Entitled to Meet in Public Procession, Etc. Brothers holding withdrawal cards, the time for which such brothers are entitled to visit having expired, are not entitled to meet in public procession or funerals or to participate in any lodge matter, or be entitled to recognition as members of the Order.

Sec. 158. Dismissal Certificate. This lodge shall, upon proper application, grant a dismissal certificate to a member who has been suspended or dropped for nonpayment of dues, upon the payment of one dollar; provided there are no charges pending.

Sec. 159. Deposit of Dismissal Certificate. Dismissal certificates do not entitle the recipient to the A. T. P. W., or the right to visit, but may be received on deposit in the same manner as expired withdrawal cards upon the terms expressed in this Constitution.

Sec. 160. Noble Grand May Examine a Visitor and Admit Him. The Noble Grand may, prior to the opening of the lodge, examine a visitor, and, if satisfied, admit him.

Sec. 161. When a Brother May Visit Without Examination. A brother may visit without examination when introduced by a Representative of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, or by an elective officer of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Sec. 162. Defective Card. This lodge, or a brother, has no right and is not permitted to inform a visitor of any defect or omission if such there be, in his card (nor of any error or mistake in his examination), but the card shall be returned to the brother, and he shall be advised that he cannot be admitted.

Sec. 163. When Second Examination May Be Dispensed With. This lodge may dispense with a second examination of a brother who has once, after due examination, visited the lodge on card; and such brother may be present during the opening or work his way into the lodge; provided, that he present such card, and it remains in date, and the lodge is not working in a higher degree than that in which he was introduced as shown by the endorsement of the Secretary on the back of his card.

Sec. 164. Visitor Required to Register. This lodge shall keep a register in its anteroom, in which visitors by card or official certificate shall register their names, the name and number of their lodge, and its location, before being introduced into the lodge.

Sec. 165. Donations. Donations or appropriations may be made from the funds of this lodge for charitable purposes, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, to be expended in such manner as may be prescribed or directed. Provided, that the amount so donated shall not exceed twenty-five dollars at any one time—and donations to members of any fees or dues is in violation of the law and principles of the Order.

Sec. 166. Reinstatement of Expelled Members. A proposition for reinstatement of an expelled member shall be in writing and accompanied by such statements and documents as the nature of the case or the lodge may require, and also such fees as the by-laws may require; provided, however, said fee shall not be less than the sum charged for initiation at the same age.

Sec. 167. Referring Proposition to Committee. Upon the reception of such proposition for reinstatement, the same shall be referred to a committee, which shall report at the next meeting, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Sec. 168. Proceedings Upon Report of Committee. Upon the reception of the report of the committee, if the same be favorable, the lodge shall petition the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master (accompanying the petition with such evidence as they may have in favor of the request) for permission to ballot on the petition of the applicant. If permission to so ballot be given, the lodge shall proceed to ballot upon the application, unless the question shall be postponed to a definite time by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Sec. 169. Vote Required for Reinstatement. The vote required for reinstatement of an expelled member shall be the same as upon an application for initiation.

Sec. 170. Admission of Expelled Member of Defunct Lodge. An expelled member, whose lodge may have become defunct or surrendered its charter, wishing to become reinstated, may present his application, in writing, to this lodge, setting forth the facts, which application shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall investigate the whole subject and report to the lodge. Thereupon the lodge shall proceed in every respect as set forth in Section 168

and if elected, he shall be admitted. The fee to accompany the application must be the same as required from an applicant for initiation.

Sec. 171. Termination of Sentence of Suspension. This lodge may, on the discovery of new evidence, mitigating circumstances, or in case of an excessive punishment, where a member is suspended, terminate the same; provided, a positive majority of two-thirds of the members present shall vote in favor of such termination, after one week's previous notice thereof having been given in the lodge.

Sec. 172. Restoration of Suspended Member on Termination of Sentence. A member whose suspension shall be terminated, shall be restored to all rights and privileges as a member without further action, but shall not be entitled to any claims originating during his suspension.

Sec. 173. Amendments to This Constitution, How Made, When in Force. When doubts arise as to the true meaning of this Constitution it shall be determined by the Grand Lodge.

(a) This Constitution or any part thereof shall not be altered, amended, suspended or annulled, except on motion made in Grand Lodge and adopted by a majority of the Representatives present. Any amendment so adopted shall be of force and effect on and after the first day of January following its adoption.

(b) A proposition to amend any section of this Constitution having but one unnumbered paragraph, shall not be to strike therefrom, or add thereto, but shall contain the entire section re-written to express the law as intended and shall be a substitute for the section amended.

(c) A proposition to amend any one paragraph of a section having two or more numbered paragraphs, shall not be to strike from or add to such paragraphs, but shall contain the entire paragraphs re-written as a substitute for the amended paragraph.

(d) Whenever a lodge or brother desires to submit an amendment to the Subordinate Constitution, to be acted on at the next coming session, said lodge or brother shall prepare in writing the proposed amendment and file same with the Grand Secretary at least thirty days before the day of opening of the next session of the Grand Lodge and when so filed the Grand Secretary shall have same printed in his report. Any amendment filed less than thirty days before a session of the Grand Lodge shall lay over until the next session.

Sec. 174. By-Laws. This lodge shall stand fully vested with power to adopt such by-laws from time to time as may be deemed expedient, provided they do not in any wise contravene any part of this Constitution, the laws and Constitution of the Grand Lodge or the principles of the Order, a copy of which must be transmitted to the Grand Lodge and cannot go into effect until approved by the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master during recess.

It shall require a two-thirds vote of all members present and entitled to vote to adopt or amend the By-Laws.

Amendments to by-laws when presented to the Grand Master must be in duplicate, giving proposed amendment and how section will read when so amended showing the same presented and read at the next regular meeting, giving date, and laid over until a succeeding regular meeting, read a second time, giving date, and laid over until the next succeeding regular meeting and acted upon, giving date, the votes for and against such by-laws, signed by the

Noble Grand and Secretary with the seal of the lodge attached in the following form:

To the Officers and Members of.....Lodge No.....

I hereby propose the following amendment to the By-Laws:

Amend section....., of Article....., by striking out the wordin.....line and adding.....in lieu thereof, so that when amended Section.....will read as follows: (Section as amended.)

Signed.....
.....Lodge, No....., Iowa,
.....19.....

We hereby certify that the above amendment was presented and read at a regular meeting of the lodge on the.....day of.....19.....; then laid on the table until the regular meeting on the.....day of.....19.....; and again laid on the table until the regular meeting on the.....day of.....19....., when they were adopted with the following votes:votes for,votes against the by-laws.

Witness our hand and seal of the lodge this.....day of19.....

(SEAL)
Noble Grand.
.....
Secretary.

Sec. 175. Unless otherwise provided in its by-laws, Roberts' Rules of Order is adopted for the government of the proceedings and debates of this lodge, so far as the same may be applicable and does not conflict with any of the special rules and laws of the Order.

Sec. 176. **Lodge Funds Are Trust Funds.** All the funds of this lodge are trust funds, and can be expended only for legitimate purposes and objects of the Order. No appropriation of the funds can be made at a special meeting, nor can relief beyond what he is entitled to of right be granted to a sick member, unless it be by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members present at a regular meeting.

Sec. 177. **Lodge Can Appear in Regalia—When.** This lodge shall not appear in public in regalia without the Grand Master's permission, except it be on the Fourth of July, Anniversary Day, the Twenty-sixth day of April, National Memorial Day, May 30th, and I. O. O. F. Memorial Day, or at a funeral, in which last case the regalia may be worn in public together with the funeral regalia, if the by-laws of the lodge permit, but cannot be worn without such funeral regalia.

Sec. 178. **Temperance Requirements.** While the laws of Odd Fellowship, nor its principles, will not descend to the restriction or regulation of the "beverage" of its members, and while "temperance" is a cardinal principle of the Order, and while on the other hand its laws will not enforce total abstinence, still it is the law of this lodge that no intoxicating liquors of any kind shall under any circumstances be brought into the lodge room or its anteroom.

Sec. 179. **Lodge Not to Transact Business on Sunday.** No lodge shall hold any meeting for work or business on Sunday, except for funeral purposes.

(a) **Special Meetings Under Auspices of the Order.** Subordinate Bodies, after obtaining a dispensation from the Grand Master may hold special gatherings of the members of the Order and their families, in the name of the Order, and under the auspices of a Subordinate Body on any day of the week.

At any such gathering held on Sunday, there shall be nothing on the program, and nothing shall be permitted that shall in any manner offend against the religious nature of the Sabbath Day, and there shall be nothing done or attempted that will desecrate the day; and all programs given on Sunday shall be of a moral and educational character.

Before a Grand Master shall grant a dispensation for such a gathering on Sunday, the Subordinate Body asking therefor shall submit to him a copy of the entire program with a statement of the purpose of the gathering, and shall satisfy such Grand Officer that the objects and purpose of Odd Fellowship will be advanced thereby and that none of its laws will be violated at such gathering.

A written report of such gathering shall be immediately made by such Subordinate Body to the Grand Officer granting such dispensation.

But nothing herein shall be construed as to authorize or permit the holding of lodge meetings or installation on Sunday.

Sec. 180. **Rights and Duties—Settled in the Order Only.** By signing the Constitution of this lodge each and every member thereof agrees that his rights and duties arising out of his membership therein shall be settled and determined by the tribunals of this Order only; that their decisions shall be final and binding and conclusive in all such matters, and that he will not apply to the courts of the land to enforce such rights, except when said tribunals refuse to act.

Sec. 181. That notwithstanding any law to the contrary, subordinate lodges shall have authority to reinstate dropped members upon the payment of the fee of one dollar and the further payment of one year's dues in advance.

Sec. 182. When in the judgment of the subordinate lodge it will be to the interest of all concerned to organize a baseball, bowling, football, golf, or similar worthy athletic team, or league of such teams, or choral society, glee club, orchestra, or like musical organization, composed entirely of members of the Order said subordinate lodge shall make application to the Grand Master for a dispensation. The Grand Master upon being satisfied that nothing will be done to reflect upon the good name of the Order or result in a violation of its laws he may grant said dispensation. All expenses of organization and maintenance of said organization shall be paid from the funds of said lodge.

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